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INDIA RALLIES TO MAHATMA'S CALL

Ministers Call On Mahatma

Joint Discussions Last Three Hours

JAWAHAR CHASES RUDE REFUGEE CROWD

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14 (API): A meeting of the Cabinet was held today in the Government House, says a Communique. The Prime Minister presided.

The Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Finance Minister, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty and the Railway Minister, Dr. John Matthai, had joint meeting with Mahatma Gandhi this morning. The meeting lasted two hours.

Amongst others who called on Mahatma Gandhi in the morning were Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Hifzur Rahman.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad met Mahatma Gandhi this evening and had joint talks with him for amout an hour.

BAKSHI CALLS

Later Bakshi Ghulam Mohamed, acting head of the Emergency Administration in Kashmir, called on Mahatma Gandhi. He told pressmen that he had not come there to discuss politics with Mahatma Gandhi. His first task was to save Mahatma Gandhi's "precious life".

Mr. Shah Nawaz of the I.N.A. also saw Mahatma Gandhi. He said 'Mahatma Gandhi is the only soul who can save both India and Pakistan from disaster. It will be a tragedy to both the States if they do not listen to Gandhiji".

NEHRU CONFRONTS DEMONSTRATORS

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, flew into a passion when he heard some refugee demonstrators shout "Let Gandhi Die' in front of Birla House this evening and angrily chased them away.

After the joint meeting between Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Nehru, Sardar Patel and Maulana Azad was over, about 30 persons collected outside the gate of Birla House and started shouting slogans. Pt. Nehru who was leaving the place at that time suddenly brought his car to a halt near the gate and dashed towards the demonstrators shouting, "How dare you say those words? Come and kill me first".

The demonstrators immediately ran away in different directions.

Day Of National Commemoration

How To Observe Jan. 26: Rajen Babu's Call: New Executive Announced

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad in a statement on the independence day celebration on January 26 says:—

"For the last 18 years we have been observing January 26 as Independence Day and we used to renew our pledge to achieve independence on this day.

This was the day on which we for the first time started the satyagraha struggle on a mass scale for the attainment of Swarajya in 1930 and it has seen many conflicts with the then authorities from year to year. Now that significance of the Day has disappeared with the attainment of Swarajya.

It has therefore become unnecessary to renew the pledge on the 26th but the day has not lost its significance as a day of commemoration in honour of all those who have served and sacrifised for the cause of Swarajya. It may, therefore, be observed for that purpose and Congress Committees are given the option to chalk out such programme as they consider fit for the purpose.

NEW CONGRESS EXECUTIVE

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President has announced the personnel of the Congress Working Committee as constituted by him:—

1. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.
2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
3. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
4. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant.
5. Sardar Pratap Singh.
6. Dr. P. C Ghosh.
7. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.
8. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.
9. Mr. S. K. Patil.
10. Prof. N. G. Ranga.
11. Mr. Balwant Rai Mehta.
12. Mr. Shankarrao Deo.
13. Acharya Jugal Kishore.

One more member will be nominated later. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will act as Treasurer and Mr. Shankarrao Deo and Acharya Jugal Kishore as General Secretaries.

A meeting of the Working Committee will be held on January 24, 1948 at Delhi. Time and place of the meeting will be announced later.

The Congress President has also nominated Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani as a member of the Congress Working Committee.

Pledge To Foster Unity From All Communities

Bhopal Entreats Gandhiji To Give Up Fast

Popular Response Has Achieved Purpose Of Fast, He Pleads

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, (U.P.I.): Today Gandhiji carried on his normal work of granting interviews to important personages and dictating letters without any appreciable change in his condition.

From early morning, a large number of people, mostly from the Suburban areas, assembled in front of the Birla House, anxiously enquiring about Gandhiji's health. Large bands of peace squads in lorries are parading shouting slogans of Hindu-Muslim unity and Gandhiji-Zindabad.

FRONTIER REFUGEES' ASSURANCE

The Associated Press of India reports:—

A deputation of Frontier refugees led by Mr. Mener Chand Khanna former Minister N.W.F.P. waited upon Mahatma Gandhi this evening and informed him that the Frontier refugees had not taken part in the disturbances in Delhi. The deputation assured Mahatma Gandhi of wholehearted co-operation of Frontier refugees in the maintenance of communal harmony and urged him to break his fast.

"Peace Procession" By Sikhs

At a representative meeting of the Sikhs of Delhi it was resolved that a "peace procession" will be conducted through the city tomorrow (15th January.)

The procession will start from Gurudwara Sis Ganj at 11 a.m. and after passing through Lal Kuan, Chowri Bazar Jama Masjid, Faiz Bazar and Connought Place will end up at Birla House.

Sikhs Pledge To Work For Peace

Representatives of various Sikh organisations of Delhi were invited by the leader of the Panthic Darbar, H. H. Patiala, to consider the grave situation created by Mahatma Gandhi's fast. It was decided at the meeting to issue the following appeal:

"The Sikhs are greatly perturbed over Mahatmaji's decision to undertake the fast. We feel that Mahatmaji is an asset to humanity and his life must be saved at all costs. The object for which he has undertaken the fast is appreciated by every Sikh irrespective of his political affiliations.

We assure Mahatmaji that Sikhs will make a supreme effort to preserve peace and promote harmony between various communities.

"We also trust that our Government will expedite the rehabilitation and relief of the sufferers from Pakistan as we believe this action on the part of our Government will go a long way in creating the atmosphere congenial to peace."

Among the signatories are: Sardar Mohan Singh, Sardar Ragbir Singh Sardar Khem Singh, President Gurudwara Purbandhic Committee Delhi, Sardar Dalip Singh, Secretary Gurudwara Purbandhic Committee, Sardar Sant Singh, ex-M.L.A. President Sikh Sewak Dall, Sardar Daljit Singh, Commander National Volunteer Corps and Sardar Ujjal Singh M.L.A.

City's Concern

A resolution expressing deepest concern and anxiety on the fast undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi for the establishment of communal peace in the country and praying the Almighty to help the Mahatma to pass through the self-imposed ordeal unscathed was passed this evening all standing at a meeting of the Delhi Municipal Committee.

The resolution further called upon the members and citizens of Delhi to pledge to help Mahatma Gandhi in the achievement of the noble object for which he has risked his life.

Students' Campaign

The Delhi Provincial Students Federation has decided to run a city-wide campaign to restore complete peace in the city, and thereby bring Mahatma Gandhi's fast to a speedy end. The Federation has called upon all students to offer themselves as volunteers in the Peace Brigade.

The students of Delhi are sending written pledges to Mahatma Gandhi assuring him of their resolve to do

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Health Bulletin

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Dr. Sushila Nayyar who attended on Mahatma Gandhi have issued the following bulletin:

Mahatma Gandhi completed 24 hours of his fast at 11 a.m. today. He had fairly good sleep last night. He has been drinking hot water without the addition of salt or sour lime juice.

The daily routine work has not been changed except for the fact that he did not have the usual morning and evening walk.

Contrary to expectation, he was able to walk to the prayer ground and back and address the audience without any difficulty for about 15 minutes.

Inspite of this, we would urge the people that every day's fast without food increases both immediate and future danger to life."

The decisions taken by the Nationalist Muslims at the Lucknow Conference were explained at a public meeting at New Delhi by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

Jairamdas Succeeds Rajen Babu

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, who recently relinquished the Governorship of Bihar, today assumed charge as Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India.

Mr. Jairamdas was appointed in place of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who left the cabinet to become Congress President.

PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY SESSION TO BE POSTPONED

The Premier Mr. M. A. Khurho met Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, today and is understood to have suggested postponment of the session of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly which was due to meet on February 19.

TAKE OVER TEHRI GHARWAL STATE

States Ministry's Directive To U.P. Government

LUCKNOW, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): The States Ministry has asked the United Provinces Government to take over the Administration of Tehri Garhwal State following widespread disturbances and unsettled conditions there.

Indicative of the chaotic State of law and order in Tehri Garhwal is the information reaching here of "alleged arrest" of the Inspector-General of Police of the State by local Praja Mandal workers.

It is learned that a company of the armed police of the State "has gone over" to the Praja Mandal.

KARACHI, Jan. 14. (API.) The first Pakistan Athletic Meet will be held in Karachi in March 1948.

Economic Crash Faces United States

WAGES FAIL TO KEEP PACE WITH PRICE SPIRALS

Truman Warns Congress Against Impending Depression

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, (Reuter): President Truman today warned Congress in an economic report that a depression in the United States was "a certainty" unless prompt measures were taken to halt current inflation.

The President, sending his third message to the House of Representatives and Senate in the last seven days, said there was no way of telling exactly when the crash might come.

"One can only be certain that if permitted to run its course, it will break with destructive force," he declared. "How serious or prolonged such a situation would be in the current instance cannot be foretold.

GRIM WARNING

"Whatever its character, if a depression occurs it will be far more costly to human welfare and will involve the Government in far more pervasive intervention in the economic life of the country than the measures which are necessary to prevent it."

This grim warning was the highlight of the President's 140-page report, which also:—

(1) Disclosed that United States exports in 1947 exceeded imports by 11,000,000,000 dollars nearly 3,000,000,000 dollars more than the previous year.

(2) Repeated an appeal for Congressional enactment of an anti inflation programme, which would include price and wage controls and rationing powers.

(3) Said wage increases were failing to keep peace with wholesale prices which were going up at an average annual rate of 20 percent. In contrast corporate profits in 1947 jumped 35 per cent above 1946.

"At the end of the year there was a continuing prospect of fruitless and dangerous spiralling of prices and wages" Truman wrote pointedly.

President Truman admitted that one of the inflationary pressures on the United States was foreign countries liquidation of gold, dollar and loan assets, but pointed out these factors were an important reason for the Marshall Plan, which he declared "may make the difference between the success and failure of world reconstruction over the next four years."

NEW DEVELOPMENT

In the significant reference to countries indulging in State trading he said that was a development in international affairs which could not yet be fully evaluated.

"But our experience shows that the difficulties of trade between a nation with State control and a nation with free enterprise can be surmounted and they can be expected to diminish as goods are more readily available in world markets."

He hailed the Geneva Tariff Agreement and its reduction or elimination of British preferences as "a step" towards the long-range goal of fair play in international trade.

For United States economic activity in 1948, he named three chief objectives: (1) To halt inflationary trend. (2) To maintain maximum employment, achieve maximum production and adjust the price income structure so as to stop the inflationary spiral without production cutbacks or extensive unemployment.

(3) To establish firmer foundations for the long-range growth and pros-

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Devaluation Of Sterling?

LONDON, Jan. 14, (Reuter): Rumours of possible devaluation of sterling caused heavy buying, particularly of home industry issues and South African gold mine shares, in London Stock Markets today.

There was a sharp upswing of prices during the last few minutes of trading. Leading issues jumped several shillings and stock brokers continued dealings by telephone long after the Stock Exchange had closed.

Another active session is expected when the markets reopen tomorrow.

Reserve Bank And Pakistan Loan

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India was held here today. The Board, it is believed, discussed the situation created by the Pakistan Government's request for a further loan from the Bank and also to credit to Pakistan its share of the cash balances.

The Board will meet again tomorrow to continue the discussions.

Sir Maratab Ali Shah and Choudhri Nazir Ahmed Khan, Pakistan Government's nominees in the Board of Directors attended the meeting.

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DELHI COUPLE FOUND MURDERED IN THEIR HOUSE

NEW DELHI, January 14 (API): A young couple were found murdered in their house in the City last night. Joti Pershad, elder brother of the deceased told the police that he went to see his brother and finding no response from the house he walked in and found his brother and his wife had been murdered. The house was also looted.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

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Silver Bullion	167 12
Gold Forward	106 14
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Mahatma Opens Out His Heart

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14. (API): Gandhiji had dictated a message to be read out to the prayer audience this afternoon, but later on he decided to go to the meeting and address the gathering.

He said he had come in spite of the doctors objections. But from tomorrow he would probably not be able to walk to the prayer ground. He had the strength today and he used it though, the doctors had advised him to conserve it.. He was in God's hands. If He wanted him to live he would not die. He did not want his faith in God to weaken.

Continuing his speech without any reference to the dictated notes, Gandhiji said: "Cablegrams and telegrams are puring in from far and near. Some, in my opinion weighty and enlightening me on my resolve and entrusting me to God. Some others in friendliest terms appealing to me to abandon the fast and assuring me that they would befriend their neighbours irrespective of caste and creed and try to carry out the spirit of my message that accompanied the fast. I am asking Pyrarellaji to give a few selections from the abundance which is hourly increasing, to the press. If those who have They are from Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and others. If those who have given me assurances—some of the senders represent associations and groups—carry them out faithfully, they will certainly have contributed largely to the hastening of the stoppage of the fast.

QUESTION FROM LAHORE

Mrudulaben asks the following question from Lahore, where she is in touch with Pakistan authorities as also the common Muslims: 'There are friends here who are very anxious about Gandhiji's health and are eager to know what Gandhiji would like them to do on this side and what he expects from his Muslim friends in Pakistan, including those who are in political parties and in Government service'. It is pleasing to think that there are Muslim friends who are anxious about my health and more so to know that they are eager for the information that Mrudulaben seeks.

To all senders of the messages and to the seekers in Lahore, I wish to say that the fast is a process of self-purification and is intended to invite all who are in sympathy with the mission of the fast themselves to take part in the process of self-purification, whether they are in the service of Pakistan Government or whether they are members of political parties or others.

CALL TO PAKISTAN

"You have heard of the cowardly attack on the Sikhs in Karachi Innocent men, women and children were butchered, looted and others have had to flee. Now comes the news of an attack on a refugee train at Gujrat The train was carrying non-Muslim refugees from the Frontier Province. Large numbers are reported to have been killed and women abducted. It distresses me. How long can the Union put up with such things? How long can I bank upon the patience of the Hindus and Sikhs in spite of my fast? Pakistan has to put a stop to this state of affairs. They must purify their hearts and pledge themselves that they will not rest till the Hindus and Sikhs can return and live in safety in Pakistan.

"Supposing that there is a wave of self-purification throughout India, Pakistan will become 'Pak'. It will be a State in which past wrongs will have been forgotten, past distinctions will have been buried, the least and the smallest in Pakistan will command the same respect and the same protection of life and property that the Qaid-e-Azam enjoys. Such Pakistan can never die. Then and not till then shall I repent that I ever called it a sin, as I am afraid I must hold today, it is. I want to live to see that Pakistan not on paper, not in the orations of Pakistan orators, but in the daily life of every Pakistani Muslim.

STAKES IN FAST

Then the inhabitants of the Union will forget that there ever was any enmity between them and if I am not mistaken, the Union will proudly copy Pakistan and if I am alive I shall ask her to excel Pakistan in well-doing. The fast is a bid for nothing less. Be it said to the shame of those of us, who are in the Union that we have readily copied Pakistan's bad manner.

"Before I ever knew anything of politics in my early youth I dreamt the dream of communal unity of the heart. I shall jump in the evening of my life, like a child, to feel that the dream has been realized in this life. The wish for living the full span of life portrayed by the Seers of old and which they permit us to set on at 125 years, will then revive. Who would not risk sacrificing his life for realisation of such a dream? Then we shall have real Swaraj. Then though legally and geographically we may still be two States, in daily life no one will think that we were separate States. The vista before me seems to me to be, as it must be to you, too glorious to be true, and yet like a child in a famous picture, drawn by a famous painter I shall not be happy till I have got it. I live and want to live for no lessor goal.

IF THERE IS PARADISE..

Let the seekers from Pokistan help me to come as near the goal as it is humanity possible. A goal ceases to be one, when it is reached. The nearest approach is always possible. What I have said holds good irrespective of whether others do it or not. It is open to every individual to purify himself or herself so as to render him or her fit for that land of promise. I remember to have read, I forget whether in the Delhi Fort or the Agra Fort, when I visited the in 1896, a verse on one of the gates, which when translated reads: 'If there is paradise on earth, it is here, it is here, it is here.'

That fort with all its magnificence at its best, was no paradise in my estimation. But I should love to see that verse with justice inscribed on the Gates of Pakistan at all the entrances. In such paradise, whether it is in the Union or in Pakistan, there will be neither paupers nor beggars, nor high, nor low, neither millionaire employers nor half-starved employees, nor intoxicating drinks or drugs. There will be the same respect for women as is vouchsafed to men and the chastity and purity of men and women will be jealously guarded. Where every woman except one's wife, will be treated by men of all religions as sister or daughter. According to her age, where there will be no untouchability and where there will be equal respect for all faiths.

TO DOUBTERS AND SCEPTICS

I hope, everyone who listens to me or reads these lines will forgive me if stretched on my bed and basking in the sun, inhaling life giving sunshine, I allow myself to indulge in this ecstacy. Let this assure the doubters and sceptics that I have not the slightest desire that the fast should be ended as quickly as possible. It matters little if the ecstatic wishes of a fool like me are never realised and the fast is never broken. I am content to wait as long as it may be necessary. But it will hurt me to think that people have acted merely in order to save me. I claim that God ha inspired this fast and it will be broken only when and if he wishes it. No human agency has ever been known to thwart, nor will it ever thwart divine will."

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Draw For World Table Tennis Championships

India In Group Two With U. S., Hungary And England

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter).—Representatives of many countries attended the draw today for the World Table Tennis Championships which take place at Wembley Empire Pool from February 4 to 11.

The first draw was for the team championships, the Swaythling Cup (Men) held by Czechoslovakia and the Corbillon Cup (Women) held by England.

SWAYTHLING CUP

GROUP 1: France, Argentina, Trinidad and Tobago, Denmark, Portugal, Ireland.

GROUP 2: United States, Hungary, Sweden, Jersey, England, India.

GROUP 3: Czechoslovakia, Greece, Egypt, Scotland, Norway, Wales.

GROUP 4: Austria, Yugoslavia, Luxembourg, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Palestine.

France, United States, Czechoslovakia and Austria were seeded into the respective groups. The semi-finals will be winners of group two versus winners of group three and winners of group one versus winners of group four.

The teams for the Corbillon Cup were drawn in two groups winners to meet in the final. Group one: England, United States, Jersey, Wales, Austria, Belgium, Scotland and Rumania. Group Two: Hungary, Czechoslovakia, France, Sweden, Luxembourg, Ireland, Egypt and Netherlands.

There were originally 28 countries entered for the men's event but Mexico, Poland and Switzerland withdrew. Group matches are played on the system of "all meeting all" and the country which heads the group go forward to the semi-final of the event which then proceeds by knock-out.

It is expected that Hungary will figure prominently in both competition and if form works out as anticipated Hungary may challenge England in the final for the women's trophy. Hungary, United States and Czechoslovakia are amongst the strongest men's teams and group two promises exciting games. England can however cause an upset in view of their team including world ex-champions Barna and Bergmann who are now naturalised Englishmen.

Bumper Rice Crop In Burma

RANGOON, Jan. 14 (Reuter) Burma Burma has a bumper rice crop this year, it was officially stated here today. The new crop the harvesting of which is now almost completed, exceeded all previous estimates, an Agricultural Department official said. He described the yield as a record for the past ten years.

The Government, he added, was confident of being able to export more than the estimated quota of 1,500,000 tons during 1948.

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MEHTA'S EASY WIN

BEKKEVOLD FAILS TO FIND FORM

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

Fenn Bekkevold, who experienced such difficulty in eliminating left-handed Talyarkhan las evening went down very tamely to Mehta, scoring only three and two games in the two sets. Mehta was his usual self and attacked the net with success. Bekkevold failing to find his form made a number of errors in trying to pass Mehta at the nets or lobbing behind him.

The unfinished match between the Mirchandanis and Mehta and Sanjana resulted in a win for the latter who reeled off the decider at 6-4.

In a marathon struggle Bhagwat got the better of Sarangpani after 39 games were played. In the third set the loser was a tired man and was cleverly outplaced by Bhagwat.

THE RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES

Jain beat Gaydar 6-1, 6-2: Sohanlal beat Bhagat 6-3, 4-6, 6-4;Mehta beat Bekkevold 6-3, 6-2; Umrigar beat Sampat 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; Bhagwat beat Saragpani 8-6, 7-9, 6-3; Lord W. O. Sachdev.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES

Desai beat Kavarana 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Mehta and Sanjana beat Mirchandani and Mirchandani 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss M. R. Vimadalal and Mrs. Madhok beat Miss Ghaswala and Miss Billimoria 6-0, 6-2.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMME:—

COURT NO. 1.

3-45 p.m. R. K. Jain and R. Rodrigues vs. J. M. Kantawala and M. D. Petit; 4-15 p.m. Mrs. Bhavchand and O. Sutton vs. Mrs. Kantawalla and and Kantawalla.

COURT NO. 2

3-45 p.m. O Sutton and R. Ottman vs. Bhagwat and D. G. Kapadia; 4-15 p.m. J. R. Sanggani and Partner vs. Mrs. B. Stewart and Partner; 4-45 p.m. Miss P. Henricks and R. Ottman vs. Mrs. Uttamsingh and D. Hardwarilal.

COURT NO. 3

3-45 p.m. Miss P. Billimoria vs. Mrs. S. Jameson, 4-15 p.m. Mrs. S. Newlands vs. Mrs. L. Mordant. 4-45 p.m. P. J. Roy and Partner vs. Mrs. Sohonie and R. N. Bhagvat.

First available court Sohanlal and Tilwe vs. K. H. Kapadia and C. J. Cooper; Mrs. S. Jameson and R. Rodrigues vs. Mrs. Modant and B. D. Dhalla.

AT THE C.C.I COURT NO. 1

3-45 p.m. K. L. Mirchandani and Wadhwani vs J. M. Mehta and K. K. Sanjana; 4-15 p.m. Mrs. Modi and J. M. Mehta vs. R. K. Sanghani and partner.

Kennerley To Play In Bombay

Kingsley Kennerley, the world-famous Billiards and Snooker player, will be in Bombay until 21st January 1948. The Bombay Provincial Billiards Association has taken this opportunity and arranged a few Tuition Classes and four Exhibition Matches on Friday, 16th, Saturday, 17th, Sunday, 18th and Monday, 19th January from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. when Kennerley will play Exhibition Matches against leading Bombay players. On each day the programme will consist of one hour's Billiards, four frames of Snooker and Fancy Shots. Tht prices of admission are Rs. 5/- and Rs. 2/8 for Reserved Seats and Rs. 1/4 for Unreaserved Seats. Tickets can be obtained from Mr. H. N. Contractor either at the Parsee Gymkhana between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. or at the Cricket Club of India between 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.

BERGELIN INDISPOSED

TRICHY, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): Lennart Bergelin the Swedish tennis player who recently became the National Champion at Calcutta and annexed the All-India Hard Court Tennis Championships title also at Madras, is suffering from dysentery. Owing to this today's exhibition tennis matches under the auspices of the City Club Trichy, were cancelled.

Both I. Bergelin and T. Johnson left the evening for Bangalore by train L. Bergelin told the press that he was feeling better and hoped to keep up his engagements at various centres in India. He expressed his deep regret in not being able to play today but promised to visit Trichy again on January 22.

MALAYA WINS SINGLES MATCHES

International Badminton Test

CALCUTTA, January 14 (API): Malaya won both the Singles matches played today in the International Badminton Test.

Samuel (Malaya) beat G. Lewis (India) 15-12 13-15 15-10.

S. A. Durai (Malaya) beat Davinder Mohan (India) 15-6 10-15 18-16.

India won the Doubles Match.

G. Hemmady and B. V. Ullal (India) beat Samuel and Durai (Malaya) 15-6 15-9.

Two Singles and two Doubles in the Test will be played tomorrow, when the Test will conclude.

Shaw Enters Billiards Final

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14 (API): A. Shaw entered the Final of the All-India Professional Billiards Championship tonight, defeating A. Latiff by 344 points after four hours play. The final scores were Shaw 1133. Latiff 789. Shaw meets Rata in the final to be played on the 16th and the 17th.

PLEA FOR PAKISTAN SHIPPING

HAVANA, January 14 (Reuter): Mr. K. K. Khan of Pakistan urged in the International Trade Conference Committee here last night that Pakistan be allowed reasonably free scope to develop shipping and air transport so that the nation's general economic development would not be seriously hindered. He thought one Article in the proposed Charter might hamper the development of Pakistan shipping.

Attempts to develop this industry before Pakistan attained Dominion status were foiled, he said, by a powerful shipping concern which used unfair competition.

M.C.C. DRAW WITH BARBADOS

Cranston And Howarth Check Disaster

BRIDGETOWN (Barbados), Jan. 13 (Reuter): The M. C. C. cricketing tourists drew their first match here to-day against Barbados when in their second innings they scored 260 for the loss of six wickets.

Barbados had declared their first innings closed at their overnight score of 514 for 4 wickets which was their reply to the M.C.C. first innings total 334.

To-day in the M.C.C. second innings, Robertson of Middlesex was top scorer with 90; he and Place of Lancashire having opened with a stand of 90. Robertson had been slow while Place hit out splendidly but later Robertson scored well and was unfortunate to be out l.b.w. when ten short of his century. With an hour to play the M.C.C. had six wickets down for 210 but Cranston and Howarth put on 50 without being separated in that time.

FOURTH TEST

LAUNCESTON, Jan. 14, (Reuter): The return of Colin McCool and Erine Toshack necessitated two changes in the Australian team to play India in the Fourth Test, beginning at Adelaide on January 23. Those dropped are Bruce Dooland and Ron Hamence.

Brown who was kept out of the Third Test through injury, has not regained his place. His form as an opening bat, after a long absence from first-class Cricket, has not reached expectations.

Barnes ability with the ball may decide Bradman to leave out Ian Johnson. This would leave him five other bowlers, Lindwall, Miller, Toshack, Bill Johnston and McCool. Such a move would also enable the inclusion of Neil Harvey to strength the middle batting.

INDIAN TEAM AGAINST TASMANIA

Vinoo Mankad Rested

LAUNCESTON, (Tasmania) Jan. 14, (Reuter): The Indian team for the return match with Tasmania, beginning here tomorrow, will be:

Amarnath, Hazare, Sarwate, Irani, Amir Elahi, Rangachari, Phadkar, Kishenchand, Adhikari, Gulmahomed and Sohoni.

Twelfth man: Raisingn.

Tasmania's team will be chosen from the same twelve as at Bobart but the twelfth man on that occasion, Rodwell, may get a game this time.

The weather is at present set fair and gives high hopes of three days play on a good wicket

MYSORE GOVT.'S ASSURANCE TO MUSLIMS

BANGALORE, Jan. 14. (API): The Government of Mysore have given an assurance to the Muslims in the State that their just interests as citizens would be adequately protected and that there was no cause for alarm whatsoever.

A Press Note takes note of reports that a number of Muslims with their families are leaving Mysore for Hyderabad and Pakistan after disposing of their properties and says that though there have been a few individual cases of such migration, it is certainly not on such a scale as to cause alarm.

'HYDERABAD SATYAGRAHA DAY' IN MYSORE

Hyderabad Satyagraha Day is to be observed throughout the Mysore State on Sunday, January 18, when processions and public meetings would be held and resolution supporting the Hyderabad Satyagraha passed. Funds to aid the Satyagraha also will be collected.

Ichalkaranji Ban On Meetings

KOLHAPUR Jan. 14 (API): Public meetings at Ichalkaranji have been banned for three days under Section 144 Cr. P.C. promulgated yesterday, following a disturbance at a public meeting at Ichalkaranji on January 12 to discuss the question of the merger of Kolhapur State with the Bombay Province. A meeting of Praja Parishad workers and leaders has also been banned.

The Inspector-General of Police and other police officials with an armed police party arrived on the scene of the disturbance and localised the trouble and issued notices banning public meetings.

Earlier at the meeting, Mr. Ratnappa Kumbhar was reported to have criticised the Kolhapur Interim Ministry and urged the people to give full support to the merger move.

BOMBAY GOVT. GIVES FACILITIES TO KASHMIR TRADE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14. (API): To promote export and import trade of Kashmir, the Government of Bombay has promised to render all possible help and give full facilities to the Jammu and Kashmir Government and Kashmiri traders, it is learnt here.

This decision was taken following a talk between Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Head of Administration, Jammu and Kashmir State, and Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay, last week-end.

Mr. A. K. Wattal, Kashmir Trade Agent in New Delhi, will meet Mr. B. G. Kher to discuss further the specific requirements of Kashmir Government when the Bombay Premier visits New Delhi on January 16.

INCLUDE US IN MARSHALL PLAN

Filippino Industrialist's Plea To U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (Reuter): The Philippines should be included in the Marshall plan, declared Philippines Senator, Mr. Vicente Madrigal, at a press conference here.

"We need money badly. We are not asking America to foot the bill," he said. "We only ask America to consider that assistance to the Philippines would not be a simple act of justice, but would also be in the long run an act of self-interest. Given the necessary assistance, and under President Roxa's able leadership, the Philippines will eventually emerge a prosperous and happy country and a strong citadel of democracy in Asia. This would seem to be the whole motivation of the Marshall plan in Europe. It would seem to be logical that the same principle should be observed in relationship between the United States and countries of Asia, including the Philippines".

Mr. Madrigal, who is a leading Filippino industrialist, disclosed that he had been negotiating for the purchase of eight to ten ships of about 10,000 tons each from the United States Maritime Commission to re-establish the Madrigal shipping line between the Philippines and the United States. Negotiations were not yet complete, he said, but within three months he would have three or four ships and they would begin operating about April.

Mr. Madrigal is also buying a printing plan to resume publication in Manila of his four newspapers—the D. M. K. M. chain—whose plant was wrecked during the war.

He will return to Manila by air leaving San Francisco on January 21. Senator Madrigal plans another visit to the United States this year when he will establish officers in San Francisco and New York.

Portuguese Destroyer Delivering Arms To Pakistan?

CIDADE DE GOA (City of Goa), Jan. 14. The Portuguese have landed negro troops on the southern coast of Gujarat at Damaun and in the interior at Nagar-Aveli, both small Portuguese possessions about 100 miles north of Bombay. The destroyer "Gonsalves Zarco" has once again carried to Diu more troops and armaments cables I.P.A.'s staff correspondent from Goa.

Mystery surrounds the sudden death of the Portuguese Governor of Diu Capt. Manoel Baleisao do Passo. It will be remembered that nearly 5,000 Pakistani Muslims from Junagadh are harboured in that Island and destroyer "Gonsalves Zarco" is constantly delivering there war material which is then diverted to Pakistan. People of Diu are apprehensive of Pakistani raids of Junagadh fully protected by the Portuguese Government. It is said that Governor Passo who witnessed the success of Junagadh people just from next door was displeased with the unrealistic policy of his superiors and constantly spoke about this to his friends.

Nonetheless as a soldier he carried the orders from above with great reluctance. Although it is said that this healthy capt. died of heart attack news that have trickled from Diu suggest at the possibility of a suicide due to utter despair with the policies which his superiors have been following regarding the problems of Portuguese India.

It is reported that a high official of Indian Union was detained at the frontier Customs post at Colem by the Goa authorities who suspected him of espionage. He was let off only after a gruelling cross-examination. Other persons too who proceed to Goa are subjected to all sorts of hardships at Colem cross-examined and then compelled to report every day at their respective village Police Station.

Advisers To Amrit Kaur

NEW DELHI Jan. (API): Ten members of the Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative) have been elected to serve on the Standing Committee to advise on the subjects dealt with in the Ministry of Health until the end of the financial year 1948-49. They are, Dr. N. B. Khare, Shri Ramnarayan Singh, Shrimati Kamala Chaudhri Dr. P. K. Sen, Shri Vinayakrao B. Vaidya, Shri Sundarlall Shrimati Dakshayani Velayudan, Dr. H. C. Mookerjee, Dr. V. Subrahmanyam, and Mr. Jasimuddin Ahmed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

(A copy of the Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal).

NORTHERN INDIA TEA ESTATES LTD.

(COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... Rs. 10,00,000/- (Ten Lacs)
ISSUED CAPITAL ..... Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lacs)

Divided into 30,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each, & 2,000 6 p.c. Tax-Free Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each (Redeemable at par) payable as follows:—

For Ordinary Shares—Rs. 5/- per share is to be paid with application and balance within a week of allotment;

For Preference Shares—Rs. 50/- per share is to be paid with application and balance within a week of allotment.

An admission fee of Re. 1/- is payable with each application for shares.

The Managing Agents, Directors and their Friends have agreed to subscribe 50 p. c. of the Pref. shares and 50 p. c. of the Ordy. Shares.

BANKERS:

THE COMILLA UNION BANK LTD. Calcutta & Branches.
THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD. Calcutta & Branches.
THE BENGAL CENTRAL BANK LTD. Calcutta & Branches.

SUPERINTENDENT:

B. M. GUHA, ESQ., B. A. 25 Years' experienced in Tea.

AUDITOR:

M. K. DEV, ESQ., Registered Accountant. 8/2, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. DUTT & SEN, Temple Chamber, Calcutta.
&
S. N. SEN, ESQ., B. L. 9, Old Post Office St., Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

"Share Dealers' House," 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS:

Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency (Estd. 1925), Tea Planters, Bankers & Merchants. 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

OBJECTS & PROSPECTS

The Company has been formed generally for the purpose of cultivating tea and to carry on the business of Planters and to prepare, manufacture and render marketable products either in prepared, manufactured or in raw state and to acquire the tea estate commonly known as BORO JALINGAH TEA ESTATE in ASSAM (Indian Union) and for other purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

Negotiation is complete with Messrs. James Finlay & Co., Ltd., and necessary advance made to purchase the said Boro Jalingah Tea Estate at Rs. 12,00,000/- (Twelve Lacs) with a granted area of 5390.22 acres (of which 2220.71 acres Free Simple Grant) including tea plantations, valuable forests, tools, plants and machineries, buildings etc. with other immovable properties as stated below. The garden is purchased in a running condition and the dividend may be expected on the working of the 1st. year.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE ESTATE IS THAT, IT HAS GOT MORE THAN 3,000 BIGHAS OF PADDY LAND AND THE COMPANY WILL BE IN A POSITION TO GET MORE THAN 4 LACS OF RUPEES IF THEY SELL 2,000 BIGHAS AT RS. 200/- PER BIGHA, KEEPING 1,000 BIGHAS FOR THE LABOURERS.

Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency have transferred their rights and privileges at purchase price.

The position of the Tea Estate is given below:—

The distance from Railway Station Silchar is only 16 miles—connected with motorable road.

	acres.
Total area grant	5390.22
Area under Tea	596.50
Land suitable for Tea	125.00
Area under Bamboos	5.50
Area under Sungrass	100.00
Khet Land	1179.85
Forest	2815.08
West land including land occupied by lines, shops etc.	568.29

	1941 Mds.	1942 Mds.	1943 Mds.
Crops Obtained:—	3848	4704	4118
Rainfall:—	113.58"	132.04"	100.82"

	1944 Mds.	1945 Mds.	1946 Mds.	Expected in 1947 Mds.
Crops Obtained:—	3238	4050	3941	5000
Rainfall:—	122.11"	131.61"	137"	

LABOUR:—There is a settled labour force, the majority of whom are estate born. No recruiting has been necessary for many years and the figures as at 30th November, 1945, were:—

Settled Labour Force	848
Total population	2,665
Average working force at present	725

BUILDINGS:

1. Factory Buildings—Iron & C. I. Roof—150'x80'
2. Fermenting house—Iron & C. I. Roof—80'x35'
3. Battery house—Iron & Wood frame, brick, C. I. Roof—25'x11'
4. Office—Iron & Wood frame, brick, C. I Roof—63'x24'
5. Leaf withering house—Iron & C. I. Roof—126'x36'
   Leaf withering house—Iron & C. I. Roof—102'x34'
6. Tea chests Godown—Iron & Wood frame, brick, C. I. Roof—48'x24'
7. General Stores Godown—Iron & Wood frame, brick, C. I. Roof—60'x24'
8. Oil & paint Godown—Iron & Wood frame brick, C. I. Roof—218'x15'
9. Wood Godown—Wood frame, C. I. Roof—120'x20'
10. Wood Godown—Bamboo frame, thatched roof—100'x20'
11. Rice & Paddy Godown—Wood frame, bamboo wall, thatched roof—54'x25'
12. Commodities Godown — Wood frame, bamboo wall, thatched roof—37'x19'
13. Pump house—Iron & Wood frame brick, C. I. Roof—26½'x24'
14. Hospital—Iron & Wood frame, brick, C. I. roof—32'x24'
15. Bungalow—Iron & Wood frame, brick, thatched roof—60'x40'
16. Bungalow Cook house—Iron & Wood frame, brick, C. I. roof—21'x15'
17. Garage—Wood frame, bamboo walls, C. I. Roof—20'x13'
18. Manure Pit—Wood frame, bamboo walls, C. I. Roof—40'x20'x5½'
19. Manure Pit—Wood frame, bamboo walls, C. I. Roof—43'x23'x5'
20. Right Manure Pits—Brick walls varying, between—40'x21'x5½' and
21. Indian Staff Quarters & Labourers' lines—28'x15'x5'

MACHINERY :

(Description)

The Factory, which in common with the other major buildings is lit by electricity, contains the following items of machinery:

1. Oil Engine (1936)—70 B.H.P. type Crossley No. 119386.
2. Steam Engine "Standby" (1897)—20 H.P. Marshall's Horizontal class "C" with water heater.
3. Boiler "Standby" (1923)—Marshall's 25 H.P. "Locomotive".
4. Diesel Engine (1938/39)—8.75 H.P. Rustom Mark H:R. Single Cylinder horizontal (for water supply).
5. Crude Oil Engine (1930)—11/10 B.H.P. Ruston Hornsby 320 R.P.M. (for electrical installation).
6. Rolling machine (1895)—32" Square Rapid Marshalls.
7. Rolling machine (1895)—32" Square Rapid Marshalls.
8. Rolling machine (1920)—Jackson's Rapid.
9. Rolling machine (1935)—Marshall's Rigid Rapid D.A.
10. Rolling machine (1941)—Davidson's 36' Sirocco O.C.B.
11. Drying machine (1937)—Paragon.
12. Drying machine (1937)—6' Empire.
13. Shafting (1909)—258 feet, 3½", 3" and 2½".
14. Packing machine (1928)—Marshall's Briton Compound No. 9.
15. Tea Breaker (1924)—Savage cutter.
16. Tea Breaker (1930)—Reid's Breaker.
17. Fanners and Sifters (1928)—MacDonald's Deflector.
18. Fanners and Sifters (1941)—Machintosh Sorter.
19. Fanners and Sifters (1918)—Garden made Teek Sorter.
20. Electric Installation (1930)—Dynamo, Switchboard, transmission-line, wiring and fittings: G.E.C.
21. Electric Installation (Battery) (1930)—60 Cell "Chloride".
22. Water Supply—3200 Gallons tank, 2 pumps, 3 tube wells, 244 piping, 5 pucca wells.

MANAGING AGENTS.

In the Articles of Association it is provided that Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency, Bankers, Merchants & Tea Planters of Calcutta, are to be the Managing Agents of the Company for 20 (twenty) years. The Managing Agents shall get a monthly remuneration of Rs. 750/- and a commission at the rate of 10% on the annual net profits of the Company within the meaning of Section 87C of the Act. It will be increased to Rs. 1,000/- per month from the Fifth year of the registration of the Company the remuneration of the Managing Agents other than the commission shall be subject to the sanction by a special resolution.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made on the accompanying form and returned to Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency, Managing Agents of the Company at 12, Chowringhee Sq., Calcutta or to the Company's Broker or Bankers.

If no allotment is made the deposit accompanying the application for shares will be returned in full. If the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus deposit will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment. Failure to pay any future instalment on the shares allotted when due may render all previous payment liable to forfeiture.

Copies of this Prospectus and forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Company's Managing Agents, Bankers and Brokers.

FORMS OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES

To The Managing Agents,
Northern India Tea Estates Ltd.,
"Share Dealers' House"
12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,

I/we hereby request you to allot to me/us .....shares of Rs. .... each in the abovementioned company; and I/we agree to accept such shares, or any smaller number you may allot to me/us, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association. I/we send herewith the sum of Rs.....by cheque/postal money order being a deposit of Rs.....per share, and I/we agree to pay the balance within a week from the allotment of shares to me/us and I/we authorise you to place my/our name on the Register of Members in respect of the shares so allotted.

Broker

Usual Signature .....
Name (in full) .....
Address .....
Occupation .....

Dated the .....day of ..... 1948.

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DYESTUFF FACTORY IN BOMBAY

British Mission Expected

BOMBAY, (I. P. S.): The India Press Service learns that a British Mission of Dyestuff manufacturers is expected to arrive in Bombay in the near future to explore the possibilities of manufacturing dyestuffs in India in combination with Messrs. Tatas Ltd. The proposal to start the factory has been in the air for a very long time and it had not materialised due to several difficulties created by war. It is said the proposed factory will be located near Bombay and it will be an Indo-British combine, one of the biggest dystuff factories in the East.

PRIZE BONDS DRAW

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

The eighth half-yearly draw for prizes in respect of the Government of India Five-Year Interest-free Prize Bonds, 1949, will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, on Thursday, January 15, 1948 at 11 a.m.

The following are the series of Prize Bonds participating in the draw:—

DENOMINATION RS. 100: Series A, B, C and D.

DENOMINATION RS. 10: Series AA AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AJ, AK, AL, AM, and AN.

MR. TAPASE TO TOUR PANCH MAHALS

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes, Bombay, will leave for Godhra and Dohad in the Panch Mahals District on Friday night (January 16) and return to Bombay on Monday morning (January 19).

MR. B. G. KHER FOR DELHI

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will leave for Delhi by air on Thursday morning (January 15) to attend a meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education and the Education Ministers' Conference there.

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TO-DAY

Hindu: Posh Shud 4, 2004.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 3, 1367
Parsi: Amardad 14, 1317.
Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset: 18-22 p.m.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3 p.m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY SWEEPERS' ASSOCIATION: Public meeting tomorrow (Friday) at 7-30 p.m. in B.P.T. Chawl Compound, to appeal to Gandhiji to end his fast, Mr. Hussain Bhai Laljee presiding. Mr. Bhagat Amin Chand, General Secretary, All-India Harijan League and Mr. Bhojbhai Rathor, President W. I. Harijan League, will join in appeal.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA), BOMBAY CENTRE: Annual session of the Centre at 10-30 a.m. today in the B.E.S.T. Conference Room, Colaba. The Hon. Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India will open the session.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Mr. N. M. Kamte, Inspector-General of Police will speak on "Policeman Today" at 6-15 p.m. today (Thursday) at Greens.

BRAINS TRUST: Today at 6-30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., 12, Wodehouse Road, Panel: Sir Francis Low, Kt. (Q.M.), Lady Rama Rau, Dr. M. B. Vajifdar, Dr. S. G. Panandikar & Dr. E. J. Borges.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 1, tomorrow (Friday) at 7-51 a.m. (B.T.), i.e. 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), at the Museum (Prince of Wales) and go round with them in the Ward.

CHARITIES' FETE: The Charities' Fete and Fun Fair on Cross Maidan which was opened by the Prime Minister last Sunday continues to draw crowds daily. There is a well laid out Amusement Park. The stalls offer a varied range of useful household goods, ladies and children's ware, fancy work, toys, etc. An admission fee of As. 4 per Adult and As. 2 per Child is being charged. All proceeds will go to deserving charities.

RECRUITS FOR INDIAN ARMY

Efforts are to be intensified for recruiting young men of good physique and character to the Indian Armed Forces. The District Magistrates have been requested to render every assistance to the recruiting staff in their efforts to obtain the required number of suitable recruits.

NASIK SENDS CLOTHES FOR REFUGEES

The Collector of Nasik District, in a statement, says that woollen garments of various kinds and blankets, totalling about nine bales have been despatched to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, New Delhi, early this month. Of these about 437 knitted garments were made by voluntary women workers of the District and the rest were collected by other workers.

NEW DRAMA ON PROHIBITION

The publication ceremony of a Marathi drama, named "Darubandi", by Dr. Rambhau Bhoge, Amalner, was celebrated by Mr. L. M. Patil, Excise Minister, under the auspices of Sprushyasprushya Samata Mandal, Naigaum, Bombay, on Sunday last.

Dr. Rambhau Bhoge requested the Minister to declare the book published. In complying with Mr. Bhoge's request, Mr. Patil said that the author of the book was a well-known Marathi writer. He knew and understood the difficulties and the miseries of the masses and had tried to put them before the public. "Darubandi" was a very good book for propagating the idea of Prohibition.

He added, the Government is determined to have complete Prohibition within four years. The Government will have to lose nine crores of revenue on this programme, in addition to eleven crores which we will have to be spent on propaganda work. Since all this is public money, I would like to ask the public whether they really want Prohibition.

"I think this programme will be welcomed by all, irrespective of any caste or party. Everybody must co-operate with the Government and, given such co-operation from all, I am sure we will make Prohibition a success. Mr. Patil also declared open the "Natya Bhumi", a newly-formed dramatic party of labourers on this occasion.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY Jan. 15, (Thursday).
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 G. R. Nimbargi (Violin) 8-45 Hiralal Nakshigara (G. Prachin Bhajan) 9-0 Y. S. Mirashi (Bhairon Bahar) 12-0 p.m. Programme for Women (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12.55 Vividh Sangeet 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Jascha Heifetz (Violin) and Cincinnati Sym. Orchestra 2-5 Emanuel Feuermann ('Cello) and Phil. Orch. 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 G. R. Nimbargi (Violin) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour (E) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 G. N. Joshi (Pad S. A. Shukla) 6-30 S. M. Limaye (Vocal) 6-45 Sardar Mansoor (Thumri) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Susheela Tembe (Vocal) 7-30 Swatantrata Namun 7-45 "Natak" 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Saboodanyachi Khichadi (M) drama by Manohar M. Atiekar 8-55 Instr. Music 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review (E) 10-0 Shanti Seldon: Pianoforte 10-20 Philadelphia Orch 10-25 Greetel Sommer: Violin (Brahms) 10-40 George Parker (Baritone) 10-45 B. B. C Scottish Orch.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Gujarat no Sangeet 5-45 p.m. Instr. Music 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Com. News 8-0 Hiralal Nakshigara (Kolak nan Geeto) 8-15 G. N. Joshi (Bhavgeet) 9-0 G. N. Joshi (Bhag) 9-30 Sardar Mansoor (Ghazal Abid Ali 'Abid') 10-0 Y. S. Mirashi (Kedar) 10-30 Susheela Tembe (Vocal).

Sardar's City Programme

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, will be arriving in Bombay from Bhavnagar tomorrow (Friday) at noon. The following are the main items of his programme during his short stay in the City:

TOMORROW (FRIDAY):
5-30 p.m. Presentation of Civic Address at Azad Maidan by the Bombay Municipal Corporation.
8 p.m. Public Meeting at Lohar Street, Off Princess Stree.

SATURDAY 17TH JAN:
9 a.m. Press Conference at Congress House.
6 p.m. Public Meeting at Chowpatty.

SUNDAY, 18TH JAN.
6-15 p.m. Public Meeting at Shivaji Park.

MONDAY 19TH JAN.
5-30 p.m. Laying the foundation stone of Marwari Hindu Hospital at Marine Lines.

TUESDAY, 20TH JAN:
5 p.m. Women's Meeting at Vanita Vishram organised by Mahila Kala Mandir.
6 p.m. Public Meeting at Kamgar Maidan.

DR. POPE ON IRAN 2,500 YEARS BACK

What was the condition of Iran 2,500 years ago? This question was answered by Dr. Arthur U. Pope in a lecture delivered at Readymoney House, Nepeansea Road, on Wednesday evening. The Iran League had arranged for this lecture and Dr. Pope selected for his subject "The Palaces of Persepolis". Dr. Pope showed a number of lantern slides dealing with Iran 2,500 years ago. The regime of Darius and Cyrus was the principle theme and the slides showed how these kings had subjugated 127 nations who all lived in peace and harmony. The golden bowl, chariots and temple of worship and many other articles of interest were put on the screen.

Lt.-Col. R. M. Khareghat proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Cowasji Jehangir while Sir Cowasji thanked Dr. Pope for his learned lecture.

Study Of Latest Trends In Civic Administration

Bombay Deputy Municipal Commissioner To Undertake Foreign Tour

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Dr. J. F. Bulsara, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, will be shortly deputed by the Bombay Corporation to undertake an eight months' study tour of United States, Europe and Russia to report on the latest trends in civic administration.

He will devete attention to the problems of conservancy, sanitation, medical relief, markets and slaughter houses, parks gardens and playgrounds, housing, civic publicity and education, town planning and other aspects of municipal organisation.

In a communication to the Municipal Commissioner touching upon his contemplated overseas tour, Dr. Bulsara explains that knowledge of the recent techniques of municipal administration in the west is vitally necessary for management of the Bombay Municipality in view of its acquisition of great responsibilities recently, especially the taking over of the BEST services and the implementation of the Greater Bombay

DERATIONING NEWS

The attention of the Government of Bombay has been drawn to certain press reports suggesting that the four cities in the Province which continue to be under rationing will be derationed in about three months' time. There is no foundation whatever for this report.

HOURS OF SALE AT CLOTH DISTRIBUTING CENTRES

Hours of sale of cloth through all the cloth distributing centres will now be from 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. on all the working days, except Wednesdays on which cloth will be sold from 10-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. only.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES

The appointments of Honorary Magistrates recently made by the Government of Bombay in the Districts are intended solely for the purposes of attestation work and riot duty. They will not be trying any cases, says a Press Note.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health returns of Bombay for the week ended 10th January 1948, were as under: the mortality 792 was 42 more than in the preceding week and the death-rate registered was 27.6 on the census population of 1941, as against 587 and 20.5, deaths and death-rate respectively for the 2nd week of 1947. The present population is nearly 26,50,000 and the death-rate calculated on this actual population is 15.5. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 698 and the death-rate 24.3. Out of the total deaths, 191 were among infants under 1 year of age. Plague and cholera were absent. Small-pox caused six attacks and one death. There were 73 attacks (including 12 imported), and 16 deaths from Typhoid fever

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The marriage between Mr. Yogendra Amin, son of Mr. C. D. Amin, Asst. Commissioner of Income-Tax, Bombay, and Miss Usha Patel, daughter of Mr. H. M. Patel, Secretary, Defence Ministry of the Indian Dominion, will take place at Westfield Estate, Sheth Chinubhai Lalbhai's Jungalow, Warden Road, at 6-15 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th instant.

VOTE FOR DR. SHIRODKAR

Congress President's Appeal To Bombay Assembly Electorate

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President has issued the following statement:—

Dr. Shirodkar has been nominated as a Congress candidate for the seat in the Bombay Legislative Assembly rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Jivaraj Mehta.

Bombay has always been in the forefront of the nationalist movement and has always been the stronghold of the Congress. I would therefore, ask all to support the Congress candidate. In an intelligent constituency of the type that we have in Bombay it is unnecessary to recount what the Congress stands for and what it has achieved. The voters I hope will justify once again the confidence that Congress enjoys in Bombay.

BY-ELECTION TO BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

A Gazette notification says: The Government of Bombay is pleased to declare Thursday, 22nd January, 1948 to be a public holiday in the city of Bombay on account of the by-election from the Bombay City (Byculla and Parel) General Urban Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

LEAGUERS TO CONTEST CITY ELECTIONS

Manifesto Issued

Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, President of the Provincial Muslim League Bombay has iuused the following statement:—

"After careful consideration the Bombay Provincial Muslim League has decided to contest the ensuing Municipal Elections. It will prove the sense of duty and responsibility we feel towards the citizens. Our manifesto, for which our successful candidates will work in the house will prove that it is entirely civic."

"I appeal to the Musalmans of Bombay in particular and other citizens in general to support our candidates".

MANIFESTO

"The Muslim League will try to clear the slums in the city, improve sanitation, increase free medical aid and free compulsory education; would secure augmentation of water supply, improve the housing for working classes.

"To fight against the food adulteration, reduce the expenditure in administration and increase the pay of low paid servants. Reduce taxes, increase open parks, play grounds in the congested parts of city, distribution of free milk to children; municipalization of public utility services. Improve the markets. Revise the building Bye-Laws. Increase and improve tramways, communications. To establish welfare centres, T. B. research institutes and sanitariums. Improve roads and drainage system. Establish free reading rooms and free libraries.

"The Members of the Muslim League party would make common cause with any party, group or individual in the house who would fight for all or any of the above measures".

Modifications In List Of Congress Candidates

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

In exercise of the powers vested in him under the Resolution passed by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at its meeting held on the 6th January 1948, the President of the B.P.C.C. has effected the following modifications in the list of Congress candidates for the ensuing Municipal elections in the City:—

WARD NO. 1 COLABA: Dastur Framroze Ardeshir Bode has been selected in place of Mr. Erucn Kustomji Golwala who has withdrawn on his doctor's advice due to indifferent health. So also Mr. Dattatraya C. Watnarkar has withdrawn at his own request. The final Congress candidates for this constituency are Dastur Framroze Ardeshir Bode and Shri Baburao K. Ghosap.

WARD NO. 4-MANDVI: One more candidate, Mr. Dattatraya Amrut Dhoole, has been added.

WARD NO. 12-GIRGAUM: Mr. S. V. Sovani has been selected in place of Mr. P. R. Lele who has withdrawn on grounds of his health.

WARD NO. 23-SEWREE: Shri Marutirao R. Borade has been selected in place of Mr. Shrinivas Bagarka, withdrawn.

HOLIDAYS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Government of Bombay has declared February 3, 10 and 17 1948 to be public holidays in the City of Bombay, on account of the General elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

EXPORT OF FOOD ARTICLES

The Order issued by the Government of Bombay on January 4, 1946, under the Defence of India Rules and published in the Bombay Government Gazette-Extraordinary of January 7, 1946, imposing a ban on export of essential articles of food from Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District has been cancelled and replaced by a fresh Order of January 14, 1948, issued under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946. The new Order provides that no person shall export such articles from Greater Bombay except under a licence granted by a competent authority but a provision has been made in the Order to exclude cooked articles of food like cooked rice, chapatis, puris, etc., carried by "bona fide" travellers for their personal use during the journey, from the scope of the operation of the Order.

EDUCATIONAL ADVISER'S HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the Educational Adviser to Government have been shifted from Poona to Bombay. His office will for the present be accommodated in the Government Law College, Bombay.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 14, (A. P. I.): The followniji is the weather simmary for Wednesday the 14th January, 1948:—

Observations from north-west India and the Madras Presidency are meagre. Conditions are markedly unsettled in the south Bay of Bengal where a depression is probably forming with central region at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.). Within a degree of latitude 11 degrees north longitude 86 degrees east. A fresh western disturbance is approaching the North-West Frontier Province. Thundershowers have occurred locally in Central India and at a few stations in the west Central Provinces.

Night temperatures continued to be appreciably above normal in the north Bombay Deccan and the west Central Provinces.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 15TH EVENING:—Precipitation will occur locally in Kashmir and at a few stations in the North-West Frontier Province. Scattered thundershowers will also occur over the region from west Central India to southern districts of the east United Provinces and along the Coromandel Circars, coasts.

All-India Weather

POONA, Jan. 14, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 14th January, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 77 58 0 2.1 plus 1.9, Bangalore 83 62 0 1.1 minus 2.1, Baroda 80 60 0 0 —, Belgaum 84 54 0 2.9 plus 0.9, BOMBAY 83 68 0 0 minus 0.7, Calcutta 80 56 0 1.8 plus 0.7, Colombo 86 73 0 13.3 minus 6.5, Cuttack 81 59 0 4.7 plus 2.8, Dehra Dun 69 40 0 0.1 minus 0.9, Delhi 67 43 0 2.2 plus 1.4, Lahore 68 36 0 0.5 minus 0.5, Lucknow 74 48 0 1.1 plus 0.3, Madras 81 70 0 4.4 minus 15.8, Mahabaleshwar 71 53 0 0.7 minus 1.2, Mysore 83 60 0 1.9 minus 1.3, Nagpur 83 56 0 2.4 —, Ootacamund 69 36 1.6 1.1 minus 7.7, Pachmarhi 69 53 0 0.9 minus 0.6, Patna 75 54 0 0.3 minus 0.4, Peshawar 68 34 0 0.3 minus 1.1, Poona 88 56 0 0.4 minus 0.9, Rajkot 80 54 0 0 minus 0.3, Rawalpindi 63 35 0 3.0 plus 0.7, Sholapur 86 56 0 0.4 minus 1.4, Simla 48 35 0 1.0 minus 1.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Democracy and violence can ill go together. It is blasphemy to say that non-violence can only be practised by individuals and never by nations which are composed of individuals.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

The Bombay Chronicle

LET LEADERS MEET

Gandhiji's fast has naturally shocked millions, but has at the same time led to much necessary heart-searching. Leaders in India and Pakistan have begun to consider what more they can do to promote communal unity in order to save him for the country and humanity. The Congress President has urged all Congressmen to start immediately a campaign for the establishment of goodwill in all and give proof to Gandhiji that we are doing our best in that direction. If the appeal is not promptly followed by authoritative instructions as to how the campaign may be carried out, every local Congress Committee should devise its own plans as promptness is the supreme need to save Gandhiji's life, it being, of course, understood that even after Gandhiji breaks his fast the good work should be continued in some suitable form. It is desirable that in all this work there should be full co-operation between Congress and other public bodies. Many other leaders of different communities have also pleaded earnestly for communal harmony. Of special interest is the appeal by Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Pakistan's Refugee Minister. After pointing out that the fast should open the eyes of people in India and Pakistan "to the shame which they had brought upon themselves," he suggests specifically a joint conference of leaders of both the Dominions to attempt "to remove all causes of mutual friction and to give the minorities a fair deal in both Dominions." The suggestion is worth being promptly followed. It may take a pretty long time to remove all causes of friction but a beginning is better made now, though it should be made clear that only urgent disputes should be taken up to begin with.

From every point of view it is best to begin with the communal problems of Delhi. For, in the first place Gandhiji has repeated his promise to break the fast if at least Delhi sets an example to the rest of the country for communal concord. Secondly, even from the point of view of the whole country, it is a good policy for the top leaders at Delhi to concentrate their efforts on achieving some definite concrete results in the very place where the communal problem has, perhaps, become most acute. Success there cannot fail to have [illegible] all over the country. But what precisely is to be done at Delhi? It is certainly convenient and desirable to begin with a representative meeting of leaders. If leaders from Pakistan attend it, as we gather from Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan's statement that they will, even the mere adoption of some resolutions may give a useful lead to the country and help to promote concord. But it is clear the conference cannot afford to be content with resolutions. What precise action is necessary? On this point Gandhiji himself can be most helpful. He has already given a fairly clear hint in saying that "if Delhi became peaceful in the real sense of the term he would then break the fast" and that he wants "every Muslim to feel as safe in Delhi as the tallest of them". He may as well go further and indciate what assurances or action on the part of non-Muslims would satisfy him. We hope the conference of leaders will be convened at once. It will be something if the conference helps to break the ice. And the conference itself may soon be able to decide what specific action is necessary to satisfy Gandhiji.

New Education

Inaugurating the fourteenth session of the Central Advisory Board of Education at Delhi on Tuesday, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru regretted that, though many reports had been submitted by various committees on different subjects and some work was being done on them it was being done very slowly. Many will join him in wishing that the work should be expedited. One reason why the work is slow is that many reports, like those of most conferences, have so far tended to be full of vague generalities, through a possible desire to reconcile the wishes of the people, on the one hand, and the old Governments, not wholly responsible to them. For example, some reports gave a general support to Basic education without making definite suggestions regarding vital details about the choice of crafts and the time to be devoted to craft work. The reports then had to be referred to other committees often with similar results. And now Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru himself has said that, not minor, but revolutionary changes in the entire educational system are necessary. And such changes will again mean more reports and slower work.

Many of the desired revolutionary changes will necessarily be controversial. A good example is the suggestion of the President of the conference, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, that religious education must be made compulsory in State schools. Two committees of the Board have already discussed the question but could not come to agreed decisions. And now the Education Minister says that while a foreign Government had to keep itself away from religious education, a National Government "cannot divest itself of this responsibility" as "we cannot have an intellectual mould without religion." His objects in urging this view are noble. He wants, among other things, to combat bigotry through sound religious instruction in State schools. All will appreciate his objects and also the need for sound ethical instruction based on gleanings from great ethical works including selected scriptures. But he himself admits "there will be difficulties in the way". So he suggests one more committee to go into the question and wants it to submit its recommendation direct to the Government. For the very reason that the subject is controversial the committee's recommendations should be published before Government arrives at decisions thereon. The recommendations should also be accompanied by the data on which they are based. Though there will be much public discussion on the subject it is necessary and may lead to a concensus of opinion acceptable to the Government and the public.

Frankly Speaking

Viet Nam Talks

After the four-day discussion in neutral Geneva between Bao Dai and the French High Commissioner for Indo-China, Mr. Emile Bollaert, it has been decided that they would meet again in Tongking in a month's time. In the meantime it has been announced in a joint communique that "it is permissible to hope that an equitable and judicious solution will be found which, while guaranteeing the moral and material interests of France in Viet Nam, will satisfy the national aspirations of the Viet Namese people". The formula is, of course, well worded. But the trouble is the different interpretation of "moral and material interests of France" by France and the leaders of the Viet Namese people's struggle for national freedom. If the ex-Emperor, who wisely contents himself with describing himself as an emissary of the people, can secure French consent to the right and just interpretation of the phrase, the talks next month may succeed. But if the real leaders are in any way sought to be bye-passed, there will be no settlement.

Terrible Prospects

The report submitted by President Truman's Air Policy Commission is a warning of global doom. The United States already possesses Atomic Bombs in quantity, bombs the destructive power of which is, there is every reason to think, much greater than those which burst on ill-fated Hiroshima and Nagasaki. And, of course, the process of further "improvement" continues. In addition 5000-mile range guided missiles—very greatly developed versions of the original V-1 and V-2 of the Nazis—would be in mass production in five years. With these weapons the whole world would be within devastating range of the United States. But, as the Commission rightly warns, it may be assumed with good reasons that "foreign countries", too,—that is to say the Soviet Union particularly—will be well-equipped with all these weapons by the end of 1953. Therefore, the Commission calls for "a counter-offensive force built round a fleet of bombers, accompanying planes and long-range missiles which will serve notice on any nation, which may think of attacking the United States that if it does, it will see its factories and cities destroyed and its war machine crushed." The same, however, will be applied by the "foreign countries" for the same purpose and with the same weapons.

Call Of Humanity

Where does it lead us? The Commission itself furnishes the answer. "Unless", it says, "the incompatibility of East and West can be overcome and the energy of the world turned towards the building of peace rather than towards preparation for destruction, a war may break out which neither side wants." Neither side wants war. This is clear. But equally clear because historically proved and psychologically inevitable is the fact that feverish preparations and counter-preparations accompanied by "defensive" propaganda of accusation and counter-accusation, of abuse and counter-abuse and of manoeuvre and counter-manoeuvre, will lead to a clash. A war will break out which neither side wants. And when it breaks out it will, with Atomic Bombs and 5000-mile range guided missiles used "in quantity", prove a thousand times more destructive. In fact, it will virtually destroy the whole world. It will be brought about by "the incompatibility of East and West." There is thus no other means of escaping world destruction than overcoming this incompatibility. Humanists and pacifists concerned more with humanity and its future than greedy and over-ambitious nationalism have pointed the way to the means. If they are not heeded humanity will die.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Karnatak Province

Sir,—I would like to assure Shri N. C. Narsinha whose letter under the caption "new provinces" appeared in your issue dated 5th January that the agitation in Karnatak for a province —"nor or never" is not actuated by jealousy for the Andhras. The Kannadigas certainly rejoice that their neighbours' cry has reached the ears of the powers-that-be. But they only insist that Karnatak Province be formed along with Andhra. Kannadigas will be hardest hit if this does not come about. A look at the map of Madras Province will convince anybody of this. What will be the fate of the preponderently Kannada portions of the province after Andhra is separated? Bellary District and Kannada parts of Ananthpur District (unless they are unjustly handed over to the Andhras) will just have to "hang in mid-air", the Andhras constituting a wedge between the Kannadigas in the west and the Tamilians who will be the "ruling race" in Madras. And Nilgiri District and Kannada parts of Salem, Coimbatore and Malabar districts will literally be swamped by their all-powerful Tamil neighbours. Karnatak, cut up as it is in a medley of administrations, will further suffer by this fresh dismemberment. The only remedy to this is formation of Karnatak province along with Andhra and inclusion of Karnatak as a province in the New Constitution Act.

The Karnatak Unification Conference and the Council of Action of the Karnatak Ekikarana Mahasamiti (representing the Karnatak Unification League and the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee) which met at Kasargod (South Kanara District) recently have emphasised this as their immediate objective. The Council of Action has further urged the K.P.C.C. "to forge sanctions including the withdrawal of representatives of Karnatak from the A.I.C.C., and the Bombay, Madras and Central Legislatures with a view to getting Karnatak Province enumerated in the new Constitution Act." This resolution will be considered by the General Body meeting of the K.P.C.C., which is scheduled to meet on the 14th of this month. It is hoped that the ominous character of the step proposed will not be lost upon the Central Government.—Yours, etc.,

A. J. DODDAMETI, M.L.A.,
Hon. General Secretary,
Karnatak Unification Mahasamiti,
Hubli.

BOMBAY, Jan. 14. (API.) While the Nawab of Janjira announced on December 10 his decision to establish responsible Government in his state, he has now informed the Praja Parishad that he intends to reserve for himself finance, law and order, customs, excise, foreign affairs, defence, privy purse, sanads, inams and watans, says the General Secretary of the Parishad in a statement.

Indian Ships To Rescue Of Refugees From Pakistan

Controller Directs Liners To Ply Between Bombay And Karachi

BOMBAY, JAN. 14, (A.P.I.): THE CONTROLLER OF INDIAN SHIPPING, BOMBAY, IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DIRECTED CERTAIN PASSENGER SHIPS ON THE INDIAN REGISTER TO OPERATE BETWEEN KARACHI AND KATHIAWAR PORTS AND BOMBAY FOR THE SPEEDY EVACUATION OF REFUGEES FROM PAKISTAN

Accordingly Indian shipping companies with head offices in Bombay have directed their ships on this route. It is stated that the order of the Controller applies only to ships on the Indian Register.

It is learnt that the Bombay Steam Navigation Company's costal vessels, "Netravati, Kalavati, Sonavati" and "Bhadrawati," and the Scindia Steamship Company's liners "Englistan and Jaladurga, have been directed on the Karachi-Kathiawar route, in accordance with the order. The Moghul Lines' "Akbar" and Khosru" are also being diverted on this route.

Two ships of the British India Steam Navigation Company, "Karapara" and Shirala, which are on the Bombay-Persian Gulf service, will also operate this route to evacuate refugees. S.S. "Ekma", which brought about 1,600 refugees from Karachi on January 12—the first batch after the recent disturbances in Karachi—has been withdrawn as she is to undergo repairs.

Refugee Lorry Set On Fire

Delhi Mob Halt Peace Brigade And Seize Congress Flag And Placards

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): Four persons received injuries when a lorry carrying refugees to the Humayun Tomb camp was attacked and set on fire near the Ajmere Gate by a mob. Congress workers rushed to the spot and rescued the refugees.

Another lorry carrying members of the Peace Brigade was also halted near the Ajmere Gate by an excited crowd who seized the Congress Flag and placards appealing for Hindu-Muslim unity.

Police pickets have been strengthened in the area.

The demonstration, it is stated, was in connection with the train incident in Gujrat in West Punjab.

W. BENGAL CABINET RESHUFFLE

Dr. B. C. Roy To Succeed P. C. Ghosh

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): A change of Ministry in West Bengal is imminent according to well-informed Parliamentary circle here.

A formal announcement in this respect is expected soon.

It is stated that Dr. P. C. Ghosh, the present Premier, and leader of the Congress Assembly Party has decided to resign the leadership of the Party and has also intimated the Chief Whip of his decision to submit the resignation of his Ministry as a whole.

Dr. B. C. Roy, who was recently elected from the University Constituency, and who left for Delhi this morning, is expected to succeed Dr. Ghosh as the leader of the Party and form a new Cabinet on his return from Delhi.

It is further learnt that a requistion signed by over two dozen members of the Congress Assembly Party was submitted yesterday, demanding reconstitution of the Ministry in West Bengal "in view of the present critical situation in the Province."

Mr. P. N. Banerjee, vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University and Dr. B. C. Roy left for Delhi by air today to attend the Educational Conference convened by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad India's Education Minister at Delhi on January 15, 16 and 17.

Smooth Working Of Standstill Agreement

Nawaz Jung's Hopes: Hyderabad's Envoys For U. S. And Pakistan

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) January 14. (API): Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, Minister for Finance and Foreign Affairs in the Nizam Government, in an interview here today expressed the hope that the "present difficulties" would smoothen in the course of time and the standstill agreement would be worked in good spirit and in an atmosphere of goodwill and understanding by the Governments of Hyderabad and India.

Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung said: "The question of appointing Agents-General in Pakistan, United States of America and certain other countries is under the consideration of the Government but no final decision has been taken"

BORDER INCIDENTS

Answering a question, the Minister for Foreign Affairs regretted "unfortunate border incidents" in which people from the neighbouring Indian Provinces were involved and added that the Nizam's Government had complained and lodged protests with the Governments concerned from time to time. The Nizam's Government with a view to settling these matters amicably in an atmosphere of friendliness had also suggested personal discussions at ministerial level but "Unfortunately these conferences have not yet materialised. The Nizam's Government are renewing their efforts to bring about the conferences between the Premiers and Home Ministers of Hyderabad and of the neighbouring provinces at an early date".

VISIT TO NEW DELHI

Referring to his recent visit to New Delhi, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung said it had no political significance. His visit was mainly in connection with setting up the Hyderabad Agent-General's office in New Delhi, and he availed of the opportunity of meeting Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary to the Ministry of States and had informal and friendly talks on subjects of common interest between the Governments of India and Hyderabad.

GUEST HOUSE FOR MUNSHI

The Finance Minister said the residency buildings at Hyderabad and Bolarum would be returned to the Nizam's Government tomorrow (January 15) and added that the Nizam's Government had agreed to place "Greenland Guest House" at Begumpet at the disposal of the Agent-General of India in Hyderabad in response to his request for housing his office.

TRIBESMEN DEMAND 'LINE CLEAR' TO KASHMIR

Pakistan Premier Visits Khyber Valley

PESHAWAR, Jan. 14 (API): The message of friendship and goodwill for the North West Tribal people carried by the Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was received with enthusiasm throughout the Khyber Valley.

Accompanied by the Governor of N.W.F. Province Sir George Cunningham and followed by a fleet of fourteen vehicles Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan drove in an open car up the serpentine Khyber Road.

A reception was accorded to the Pakistan Premier at Amrud, the first Khyber area stronghold nine miles from Peshawar.

Replying to an address of welcome by the Afridi tribesmen, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan assured them that as an autonomous part of Pakistan, the tribal belt would receive full consideration and sympathy of the Central Government. "You have played a prominent part in the achievement of our cherished goal of Pakistan", he said, "and I assure you that you will be treated on equal footing with the people of the settled districts enjoying the same rights and privileges in Pakistan.

WAY TO KASHMIR

Referring to their protest against the Pakistan Government impeding the movements of tribesmen towards the Kashmir border, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan maintained that as the matter had been referred to UNO, he would prefer to keep silent on the question.

On his way to the Khyber Pass, the Pakistan Prime Minister was greeted at many places with salvoes of gunfire, which is the traditional form of Pathan welcome.

At Landi Kotal, Shinwari Maliks presented Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan with a tray containing huge maize loaves as a mark of their joy in welcoming him. Mr. Liaquat Ali ate a piece of the bread and thanked the Maliks for their greetings.

When the Pakistan Prime Minister reached the Khyber Pass, the Pakistan military post at Torkhan fired a salute of heavy guns.

SHINWARIS AND AFRIDIS MEET HIM

During a short stay at Pakistan-Afghan border, Mr. Liaquat Ali met Shinwari and Afridi Maliks who reiterated allegiance to Pakistan.

On their way back to Peshawar the party halted at Landi Kotal fort for a buffet lunch. Maj-Gen. Nazir Ahmed Commander of the Peshawar Area received the Prime Minister. A party of tribal leaders met Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and expressed their deep feelings of friendship and loyalty to Pakistan.

DEMANDS WITHDRAWN

They also demanded an increase in the Government subsidy to the tribal areas but on the Prime Minister's reference to the unsettled financial position of Pakistan, they withdrew their demands.

The tribal Maliks presented the Prime Minister with a silver-sheated dagger and a leather haversack.

KASHMIR REBEL LEADER'S CHALLENGE

KARACHI, Jan. 14 (API): Sardar Mohammad Ibrahim, head of the raiders 'Government' of Kashmir told a Press Conference here on the eve of his departure for New York, "I want to appeal to the conscience of Mahatma Gandhi because he is a party to the Indian troops fighting in Kashmir. Mahatma Gandhi could have prevented their fighting in Kashmir, if he had wanted to".

Sardar Mohammad Ibrahim said that he was hopeful and had 'good reason to believe' that he would be allowed to present his case to the Security Council of the United Nations. "I hope the UNO will not force an unjust decision on us", he said.

NO CEASE FIRE

Sardar Ibrahim said, "there can be no cease fire until Indian troops are withdrawn from Kashmir State".

He said the whole issue must be thrashed out including the past actions of 'Dogra rule'. Otherwise we will fight on to the last man. "I challenge the Indian Government to create the proper atmosphere for a plebiscite as to whether the people of Kashmir want the Maharaja's rule to continue, or not, and then hold a referendum on whether the people of Kashmir want to join Pakistan or the Indian Union. I will then be bound by the free verdict of the people".

A CONSPIRACY

Continuing Sardar Ibrahim said that he had grounds to believe that there was a conspiracy "to wipe out" the Muslims from Poonch which was the stronghold of Kashmir.

Answering questions put to him by Press correspondents, Sardar Ibrahim said that he had nothing to say against Sheikh Abdullah.

He said "there are tribesmen fighting with us but 80 per cent of the soldiers of my army are Kashmiris".

"We have formed a provisional 'Government'. The Ministers are representatives of the people for they are from the Working Committee of the Council of the Muslim Conference. We have set up local bodies and we have a civil 'administration', and police as well as an 'administration' for revenue and judicial matters. We are 'administering' about two-thirds of the State territory".

Asked from where he had got all the ammunition and arms for his forces, Sardar Ibrahim said, "We got them from the tribal areas. We also captured a lot from the State and Indian forces".

Educational Development Plan To Be Reconsidered

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

What modifications, if any, are desirable in the plan of educational development set out in the report of the Central Advisory Board of Education published in January, 1944, in the light of experience gained since then, will be considered by the All-India Educational Conference when it meets in the Council of State Chamber, New Delhi, at 11 a.m. on January 16. Provincial Ministers, Vice-chancellors of Universities, Principals of Cultural Institutions, Directors of Public Instruction, Representatives of Indian States and eminent educationists are expected to attend the conference which is meeting under the presidentship of the Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister for Education.

A very important item on the agenda of the conference is consideration of the medium of instruction at all stages of education. Another item is the conditions under which the Central Government can render most effective help to the Provinces in carrying out the schemes of educational development. Immediate practical steps to be taken for improving co-operation between the Centre and the provinces as well as between one province and another, will be considered next.

Other subjects which will come up for consideration before the conference are: steps to encourage study of national culture and oriental classics; research in all branches of learning; the Interim Report of the Scientific Man-power Committee and proposals for improving the material for the officer ranks of the Defence Services.

GREEK SPITFIRES IN ACTION

Govt. To Call Up 6,000 Men Immediately To Fight Guerillas

ATHENS, Jan. 14. (Reuter): Spitfires of the Greek Air Force roared into action against guerillas attacking on the Gulf of Cornith in Southern Greece today as the Greek Government and the United States Aid Mission reached an agreement under which the Government will call up 6,000 men immediately.

GOVT. REINFORCEMENTS

Greek Military sources said Army reinforcements were being sent from Missolonghi to meet the guerilla attack made this morning when a force of 700 surrounded the town of Arahova.

Further Government reinforcements from Patras joined the battle, which raged on the snow-covered heights of Pendacorfi overlooking Lepanto.

The attack on Arahover was regarded here as part of a guerilla plan to keep the Greek Army scattered throughout the country while the guerilla "general" Markos regrouped his main forces after his defeat at Konitza, near the Albanian frontier.

800 REBELS KILLED?

No accurate figures are obtainable of rebel casualties in the Konitza fighting but minimum Greek Army claims put them at 800 killed and wounded out of an original force estimated at between 4,000 and 6,000 guerillas.

The call-up announced today will increase the strength of the National Defence Corps to 15 battalions totalling 27,000 men.

A further 22,000 men will be called-up between now and the spring as equipment and rations become available from the United States.

The National Defence Corps is intended to release the Army for purely offensive operations.

Anglo-American Officials To Command Greek Army

PARIS, Jan. 14 (Reuter): "L'Humanite", the French Communist Party paper, today wrote in an Athens despatch that British and American officers had arrived in Greece "to take over commands in the Greek Army".

An important group of British and American officers, including five Colonels, nine Lieutenant-Colonels and five Majors were reported to have arrived and to be going on immediately to headquarters of various Greek Army formations and units as "advisers and technicians" to direct operations against the guerillas.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 12.

Mr. Herbert A. Bogden, Vice-President of the Banking Corporation of New York has arrived here to advise the Nizam's Government on banking problems of the State.

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Addressing a Scheduled Castes Students' Federation—yes, they, too, have one—at Berwada, Mr. N. Sivaraj solemnly threatened Satyagraha etc. if Congress Governments "do not concede the just demands of Scheduled Castes.....".

Congress Governments must.

What will Mr. Sivaraj have, a seat in the Constituent Assembly or in the Madras Cabinet?

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Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, the Pakistan Minister, says Gandhiji's fast should open the eyes of people not only in Hindustan (sic) but also in the Dominion of Pakistan to the shame they have brought upon themselves.

Yes, it should, Mr. Ghazanfari Ali.

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Mr. Ghazanfar Ali urges that "all the points of controversy between Hindus and Muslims or between Hindustan and Pakistan are capable of settlement without the intervention of any international organisation."

That, of course, doesn't prejudice the intervention of any tribal organisation.

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Dr. Van Mook denies that the inauguration of an eight-man non-Republican Federal Council for Indonesia was a trick or a political manoeuvre.

We agree. It is both.

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Apropos of the above Dr. Beel, the Dutch Premier, explained at the Hague that "the desire of the population of the non-Republican parts of Indonesia for a rapid carrying through of political reform (!!) could no longer suffer passive waiting."

Don't laugh. They all suffer from expert knowledge of pro-Imperialist sentiments and desires of the "masses."

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The British Foreign Office spokesmen are reported to have stated that British Ministers have requested the Syrian and Lebanese Governments to do all that is possible "to refrain from aggravating the Palestine situation."

Quite right. The situation is bad enough with the Arabs being still allowed as much as half of a country which belongs to—well, you know whom.

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President Truman's Air Policy Commission recommends building up "a counter-offensive force", warning the United States that by January 1, 1953 foreign countries would have atomic weapons in quantity and long-range guided missiles in mass production.

The world has thus a clear five years to prepare for death in the sixth or seventh year.

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The Commission describes that date —January 1, 1953—as "A-Day" for America.

More correctly Annihilation-Day for all.

SILK SCREEN PRINTS

American Artists Use New Creative Medium

Organised by the United States Information Service at the salon of the Bombay Art Society, the exhibition of American Silk Screen Prints brings to Bombay something which is very interesting. The collection of 50 prints represents work of 19 artists. It reveals that silk screen printing, which was ten years ago a process of colour reproductions for commercial purposes, has been developed by American artists into a graphic art of great importance.

In its present stage of development silk screen printing appears to have much wider scope of expression. It offers a new creative medium to artists. The exhibition also represents the various current styles of western art ranging from realistic representation to abstract design. "Forever Flesh" (44) by Gino Pettit, "Gypsy" (47) by Leonard Pytlak, "Blue Carribean" (40) by Daris Meltzer, "Twin Peaks" (9) by Marion Cunningham, "Tuberose Begonia" (42) by Isaac Lane Muse are abstract designs by Edward Landon are among the exhibits which deserve notice.

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CONGRESS LEGISLATURE PARTY

Mr. Shantilal H. Shah, Secretary, Bombay Legislature Party writes:—

"I was surprised to read the misleading and tendentious head lines and the reports of the meeting of the Bombay Legislature Congress Party held on Sunday last and printed in the issue of Monday the 12th inst.

During the discussions in the Party meeting there was no question of the Congress fighting the Leftist ideology or of a call for political boycots of Socialist or Communist organisations.

During the discussion on the resolution the question of the Leftist parties was hardly ever mentioned. What was objected to was the anti-Congress propaganda by certain members.

Putting into inverted commas certain words e.g., "security measures", "wish", "authorised", "boycott" "mentor" or "bearding the lion in his own den" is hardly fair to me as I had not used any of these words. Nor it is correct to say that it was the "wish" of the executive that only its Secretary should have anything to do with the Press. What I gave to the reporters was a substance of the discussion and was approved by all the members present. The executive had not expressed any "wish" in the matter.

After giving to the reporters present the substance of the proceedings they asked me questions and as the answers involved the mention of names of certain members, I declined to give the answers.

Pakistan Rejoinder To Sardar Patel

Reserve Bank Asked To Hold Up India's Balances

"Not A Word Of Kashmir" In Financial Agreements

KARACHI, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): The claim that the cash balances held by the Reserve Bank of India "vest in His Majesty for the joint purposes of the Dominions of India and Pakistan, and not with the Indian Dominion alone, was put forward by the Finance Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, at a press conference here this evening.

REJOINDER TO SARDAR

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed was replying to a statement made in New Delhi on Monday that the party competent to operate on the cash balances was the Government of India and they alone could issue instructions to the Reserve Bank about the operation of those balances.

"My answer is that these cash balances vest in His Majesty for the joint purposes of the Dominions of India and Pakistan."

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed quoted the Indian Independence, rights property and Liabilities Order, 1947 and said:—

"It is very significant that according to this Order land buildings and the like vest with the respective Governors-General of the two Dominions But an exception has been made in the case of cash balances and securities. When there was the division of the sub-continent, buildings, lands and the like went to the Dominion in which they were located but securities could be removed and, therefore, they were not vested with the Governors-General of India and Pakistan. They were vested with His Majesty the King for the joint purpose of the two Dominions."

"INVALID AND ILLEGAL"

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said that the action of the Government of India ordering the Reserve Bank of India, by its letter dated August 14, 1947, to transfer twenty crores of rupees to Pakistan and to credit the rest of the cash balances to India was "invalid and illegal."

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said:—

"The Order was issued on the 14th of August and this is a very significant date. The order is alleged to have been issued by the joint undivided Government of India.

There was no undivided Government of India functioning on that date. According to the Executive Council Transitional Provisional Order 1947 there were created two provisional Governments on the 19th July, 1947.

So, there were two Finance Members—Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan for Pakistan and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari for India. Each of these Provisional Governments were dealing with its own business and consulting each other on matters of common concern. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan had left New Delhi a few days before August 14 and I categorically state that the Pakistan side of the Government was not consulted and, therefore, never concurred with the issue of the unilateral order contained in the letter of August 14 to the Reserve Bank of India. Moreover, the order was never signed by us."

"The first time we learned about this Order was when it came to us as an enclosure to a letter from the Reserve Bank of India the day before yesterday.

"I reiterate that the Pakistan side of the Government was never consulted.

"I categorically say that we never received a copy of this letter from the Government of India.

"I maintain that the issuing of this Order was a unilateral action on the side of the Government of India. And, as there was no undivided Government of India on August 14, I hold that this unilateral order is invalid and illegal".

CALL TO RESERVE BANK

After reiterating that "the cash balances are the property of His Majesty and that they vest in him for the joint purposes of India and Pakistan, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said: "There, now the point arises who can order the Bank to transfer the cash balances?

We hold that the agreement having been reached between the two Governments and notified in identical terms by the Governments of the two Dominions, the Reserve Bank should act in accordance with the agreement. No further communication was necessary. We have, however, sent the Reserve Bank a formal letter. Legally it must act on this".

"We are justified in asking the Reserve Bank of India not to pay anything to the Government of India out of the cash balances unless it credits us with our share of the cash balances. We have done so and we hope that the Reserve Bank will act in accordance with the correct position in this matter".

It is incorrect to say that the Reserve Bank of India is entirely under the Government of India".

KASHMIR NOT A CONDITION

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed then dwelt at great length on Sardar Patel's claim that throughout the negotiations on cash balances, the Government of India had made a solution of the Kashmir issue a condition precedent of settlement and

"I state again that this is not so. At no stage was it agreed that the implementation of the Financial Agreement should be dependent on the parties reaching a solution in the matter of Kashmir."

He continued: "On November 27 there was a meeting between the representatives of India and Pakistan India was represented by Sardar Patel, Mr. Chetty, Mr. G. Iyyengar and Dr. Rajendra Prasad. Pakistan was represented by myself and Sir Archibald Rowlands.

Sardar Patel at his press conference stated that the agreement reached was informal and provisional I say it was a definite agreement".

"On the 28th November a meeting was held at the Governor-General's House in New Delhi.

Lord Mountbatten read a statement that the agreement reached on the cash balances and uncovered debts between the two Dominions on the 27th was not to be regarded as final until all other outstanding partition and other matters were settled.

"We challenged this statement and Lord Mountbatten, Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel then stated that there was no intetion of holding up the decisions arrived on the cash balances and uncovered debts issues on November 27.

No mention of Kashmir was made at all and it was not one of the outstanding issues mentioned in the Note read by Lord Mountbatten".

NOT A WORD OF IT

The Pakistan Finance Minister then said that at the meeting of the Partition Council on December 1, 1947 the Cash Balances Agreement was finalised, but the Agreement did not contain a word about Kashmir. The Kashmir problem was still there and it was open to Sardar Patel to say that these financial decisions were to be implemented after the Kashmir question had been solved. But Sardar Patel never mentioned a word about Kashmir.

"Pandit Nehru and Mr. Gopalaswami Iyyengar tried at this meeting to link up the question of Kashmir with the Agreement, but we resisted and they agreed. Not only did they agree, but it was clearly understood that the Kashmir issue had nothing to do with the Financial and Military Stores Agreement and that the Agreement stood by themselves.

"Consequently it was decided that Sardar Patel would read the Agreement to the Indian Constituent Assembly on December 9 and the Pakistan Government would issue it in the form of a press 'communique". This was done. No condition was laid down that the settlement was linked with the Kashmir issue or any other matter.

"We would not have signed the Agreement had we known that later the Government of India would drag in the Kashmir issue."

"If we had known that they were linking the Agreement with the Kashmir issue, we would have raised the question of Junagadh and other outstanding political issues.

To say that the Agreement is linked with Kashmir is absolutely wrong".

Mr. Ghulam Mohammad said that Pakistan Government had "very definitely told the Government of India that time was the essence of the Financial Agreement and that undue postponement of its implementation would be undistinguishable from repudiation. India must honour its pledged word, otherwise India would be responsible for the damage resulting to Pakistan".

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed also made the point that Indian Union Government on December 13 had withdrawn all disputes from the Arbitral Council. The Kashmir issue was there when the disputes were withdrawn from the Arbitral Council India, however, made no reference to the Kashmir problem then. In fact, India told the Arbitral Council that Agreement had been reached between India and Pakistan and all disputes had been withdrawn from the Arbitral Council.

'DESECRATION' OF JERUSALEM

U.S. Senators' Charge Against Britain

NEW YORK Jan. 14, (Reuter): Two United States Senators and group of prominent American clergymen today accused Britain of allowing the Arabs to "desecrate" Jerusalem by "seemingly abetting their blockade of an area which is the holiest in the holy city".

In a letter to the "New York Times" Senator Robert F. Wagner (New York) and Senator Owen Prewster (Maine) with six other signatories asked that "the shameful aspect of recent events in Palestine be brought to the attention of the American people and the Christian world".

SEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

PARIS, Jan. 14 (Reuter): Seven people were killed, and ten injured when the Colomb-Bechar-Oran express was derailed near Saida, Algeria last night. Agence France Presse reported this morning from Oran. French Foreign Legionaries and Senegalese troops took part in the rescue operations. The injured, most of whom were located in the first two wagons, which were telescoped, have been taken to hospital at Mascara.

MALWA PROVINCE SCHEME

Proposal For Merger Of Indore And 20 Neighbouring States

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): The Rulers and representatives of States who are not members of the Constituent Assembly in their individual capacity at their recent meeting here, it is learnt discussed the proposal of creating a Province of Malwa comprising Indore and 15 to 20 other neighbouring States.

This Province, if created, would area round the present State of Indore and include the three Maharata States of Dewas Senior, Dewas Junior and Dhan and some Rajput States such as Rutlam Sitaman, Narsinghar, Jhabra, Jobat and probably Barwani Tonk and Jaora.

The area thus merged would possess a population of three and half million and revenue of rupees six crores. The area known as Malwa has been recognised as a separate territorial entity, although politically it is split up into more than 20 units.

IDEA BORN OUT OF CONCERN OVER INDORE AFFAIRS

It is stated that the proposal was mooted by some representatives of States neighbouring Indore, who are believed to be concerned over the deterioration of political affairs in Indore. A further factor that has influenced the proposal is the strategic importance of Indore which is situated on a plateau, commanding the planes of southern India and possessing immense industrial potentialities. This region is considered vitally important for the security of the Union.

"TEMPESTS" SURPRISE RAIDERS

Concentrations And Vehicles Attacked In Kashmir

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14 (API): Tempest Aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force gave close support to an Indian Army column which set out from Naushahra and penetrated deep into an area hitherto held by raiders, says the Defence Ministry Communique on Kashmir tonight. Our Aircraft also attacked raiders' concentrations and vehicles. In one spot raiders, who were cooking meals, were surprised by our aircraft.

Our pilots used rockets on two houses known to be occupied by raiders in Mirpur district.

Indian Army patrols were active.

Refugees Storm City Docks

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

"A crowd of refugees tried to force their way to the Docks at the time of the arrival of a ship this noon but were dispersed by the police", says a press note.

"A 'pan' shop was damaged in the course of the melee. Three persons were arrested for rowdyism", the press note adds.

INDIA RALLIES TO MAHATMA'S CALL

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their utmost in bringing about communal amity and peace in Delhi. The Students Federation has invited the Students Congress to join in the peace campaign.

BHOPAL'S APPEAL

BHOPAL, Jan. 14 (API): The Nawab of Bhopal in a telegram today appealed to Mahatma Gandhi not to continue his fast "for the response to your call has already been such as to afford the strongest hopes that your purpose will be served without imperilling your life".

The Nawab of Bhopal said: "It is with deepest concern that my people and I have heard of your noble, though grave, decision to embark on a fast for indeterminate period.

Your appeal for a reunion of hearts of all communities cannot fail to command the support from all people of goodwill in both the Dominions as will also any appeal for an understanding and friendly relations between India and Pakistan.

We in Bhopal have been able happily to face our troubles during the past year in a spirit of concord, amity and goodwill between all communities with the result that not a single untoward incident has occurred to mar the peace of the State.

We assure you that we shall strive to further this friendly spirit with all the strength at our command".

CALL TO LEADERS IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14 (API): Appealing for the establishment of immediate communal harmony both in India and Pakistan in order to save Mahatma Gandhi's life, the Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Sudhir Chandra Roy Chowdhury, in a statement today requested the leaders in the two Dominions to go back to their respective places in the countryside and strive hard to bring about goodwill and amity between the warring communities.

Mr. Roy Chowdhury referred to the fast undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi in Calcutta in September last, which resulted in the miraculous restoration of peace in this city within a short while. He said that up till now Calcutta had stood by Mahatma Gandhi and hoped that the rest of India would follow the example set up by Calcutta.

LEAGUE CONVENER'S CALL

MADRAS, January 14 (API): Mr. M. Mohamed Ismail Sahib, Convener's Indian Union Muslim League, and President Madras Provincial Muslim League, in a statement to the Press in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's fast appeals "to all people, including Muslims, to pray and work for an immediate and phenominal establishment of harmony in the land in order that Gandhiji may be enabled to break his fast without delay".

LEAGUER'S APPEAL

Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, M.L.A., President, Provincial Muslim League, Bombay, has sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi:

"Great anxiety reading news of your fast. We assure you every effort being made to ensure complete communal harmony and peace. Your life precious to the country. Pray give up fast".

FIX UNITY DAY

The following telegram has been sent to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, Government of India, by Director Buniyad Ali, General Secretary, Indian National Unity Board:

"Saint's life an asset of the whole world and India. Appeal for fixing a Unity Day for all classes and masses for brotherly relations. Life of Father of Indian Freedom must be saved at the earliest. Pay for urgent and speedy measures.

"SWEET DROP IN BITTER CUP"

CUTTACK, Jan. 14 (UPI): Mr. M. A. Amin, former Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League, has sent the following telegram to Gandhiji: "The Muslims of Orissa are deeply moved to hear the fast for Hindu-Muslim unity. Let the prevailing Hindu-Muslim brotherhood in this province be one sweet drop in your bitter cup May Allah bring your fast to a glorious and speedy end and grant your prayer to live to see Hindus and Muslims live like brothers"

PRAYER FOR SANITY

BOMBAY, January 14 (API): Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee, President of the All-Parties Shia Conference, in a statement on Mahatma Gandhi's fast said today: "Let us pray to the Almighty that He may bestow back upon us the sanity and human feeling which unfortunately appear to have disappeared. It behoves all those who have the good of the country at heart to so act and create such amity that we may once more raise our heads".

NATION'S PRECIOUS HERITAGE

Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, M.L.C., President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, has today sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi:

"Indian commercial community profoundly concerned over your decision undertaking a sacred fast Along with the rest of the country, they consider your life a precious heritage of the people of the land, and particularly in this hour of destiny when your advice, direction and guidance are so essential in the tasks ahead for planning the life and prosperity of the three hundred million people of the land, they cannot contemplate the country being deprived of your active guidance and leadership. Fervently hope that the self-sacrificing ordeal will inspire quickly necessary response and bring about conditions which would enable you to end the fast without delay. Pray to the Almighty to restore sanity and peace in the country and thereby quickly end your agony and ordeal".

"IN YOU LIES WORLD FORCE"

Mr. Ramdeo Podar, President of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, has sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi:—

"On behalf of my Board and members of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, I express profound concern over your decision undertaking fast for indefinite period. In you lies world force. Our country look upon you as Father of the Nation, apostle of truth and non-violence. She attained freedom under your valuable guidance. At this critical juncture, when the country is passing through terrible transitory period, your guidance and advice are indispensable all the more in the task ahead for the life and prosperity of the country. Fervently hope that self-introspection and search of heart of every citizen will inspire quickly the desired response and create conditions which would enable you to terminate the fast without delay. I beseech and appeal to all people irrespective of religion, caste or creed to bring about such conditions. Pray devotely to God to restore sanity and peace in this country thereby quickly end your agony and fast".

SAVE GANDHIJI'S LIFE

Abdulhussain's Appeal To Muslims

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Abdulhussain Bharatputra, General Secretary of the Federation of Nationalist Muslim Centres, Bombay, has issued the following statement:

The orgy of communal hatred and mass killings let lose by irresponsible utterances by equally irresponsible persons have forced Gandhiji once more to stake his very life for re-establishing cordial relationship between the two great communities inhabiting our motherland. Gandhiji's grave decision to fast for an indefinite period is a sad reflection on people who have been professing to follow his ideals as equally it is a great shame for those who do not agree with him in his way of thinking.

Let all these people seriously ponder over the present deplorable situation and with a sincere heart put in their efforts for th erealisation of a lasting Hindu-Muslim Unity and communal concord and save the life of one of the greatest men of our chequered history has ever produced.

I earnestly appeal to the Musalmans of Bombay to join in their thousands the 'Unity Procession' that has been organised by the Bombay Socialist Party on Sunday the 18th January and express their unflinching loyalty towards the Indian Union and the Mahatma who has put his life in jeopardy for their sake. Gandhiji's life must be saved. Humanity needs it for many more years.

House Searches In Karachi

Four Lakhs Worth Looted Property Recovered

KARACHI, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Karachi Mr. S. H. Raza in a statement today said that about 2,000 houses had been searched and looted property worth about Rs four lakhs had been recovered since last week's riots.

About 11,000 persons have been arrested so far. Mr. Raza said that a sensus of shops and houses looted during the disturbances was in progress and Mr. T. J. Bhowjani, Chief Officer of the Karachi Municipal Corporation and Mr. Ghulam Nabi Agha Rehabilitation Officer had been entrusted with the task.

CALCUTTA POLICE SEIZE PAKISTAN BOUND GOODS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): A large quantity of yarn, iron, steel and some other controlled commodities have been seized by the Calcutta and Howrah Police during the past week from steamers, bound for Eastern Pakistan from Calcutta area without, it is alleged, the necessary permits for carrying these goods.

In one particular case, the police on search of a steamer found and seized over 600 cases of cotton varn, worth about ten lakhs of rupees.

ECONOMIC CRASH FACES UNITED STATES

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perity of American economy in years ahead.

IN THE WAKE OF INFLATION

Time after time, Mr. Truman hammered home what he claims was the absolute necessity of prompt Congressional action on the cost of living problem.

"What most fully justified every efforts to halt inflation is the certainty that if it runs its course it will spread in its wake the disaster of falling markets, unemployment and business losses."

In the last six months, Mr. Truman asserted food prices had been rising at an average annual rate of 15 per cent, rent at 13 per cent, textiles at 12 per cent, fuel and lighting at 36 percent building materials at 18 per cent.

Industrial wage increase had swollen purchasing power by nearly 1,400 million dollars, but had not kept pace with the cost of living while "the real income of many groups, such as Government workers, teachers and the white-collared class generally was substantially less.

Profits on the other hand increased proportionately even more than either prices or wages.

CORPORATE PROFITS

Corporate profits rose from 21,000 million dollars in 1946 to 28,000 million dollars in 1947, farm incomes jumped from 15,200,000,000 dollars to 18,3000,000,00 dollars.

"The record of prices, wages and profits, shows how they fed on one another developing the process of inflation. In spite of the heartening production record of the year, this inflationary trend was profoundly disturbing.

"It has not only produced great iniquities among our people but also created a danger of a serious setback.

CALL TO NATION

"Unless we as a nation show the ability to impose restraints on ourselves and utilise the machinery of our representative Government to devise well-considered regulatory measures, we stand in great danger that runaway prices, over-extended credit, and unbalanced developments will lead to an economic recession. We cannot be sure that the recession would not be severe, and recovery slow and painful".

Mr. Truman stressed the need for consumer credit and banking loan controls as an essential complement to wage and price restrictions in the fight against inflation.

He repeated his proposal for a 40-dollar income-tax cut for each individual income-earner, to be compensated by increased levies on corporate profits.

From the long-range view, he pointed out that the annual national output had increased since 1939 by 50 per cent, and called for an additional 35 per cent rise over the next ten years.

PREPARE TO ACT IN TIME

"Progress at this rate will bring the per capita real income of our people to 27 per cent above the level of 1947 and 80 per cent above the level of 1937", the report said.

"We must not be complacent" the President concluded. "We must prepare to act in time if we want to make good our promise to prove to the world as well as to ourselves that the economic system of free institutions can be made to work steadily as well as efficiently"

Cess On Tea For Pakistan

NEW DELHI January 14 (API): The Government of India by a notification has prescribed that the rate of cess to be levied and collected on tea produced in India or Pakistan and exported from any customs-port of any Province of India or Pakistan to any port beyond the limits of India and Pakistan shall be Rs. 1/6 per hundred pounds.

This follows the recommendation of the Indian Tea Marketing Expansion Board.

Zafrullah May Ask For Another Adjournment

Kashmir Issue Before Security Council Today: Restrained Optimism In U. N. Circles

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 14 (Reuter): When the United Nations Security Council meets at 3 p.m. G.M.T. (8-30 p.m. I.S.T.) tomorrow, Thursday, to resume its hearings on the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir, Sir Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Chief Delegate, who has been delayed by storms on his way to Lake Success, will almost certainly ask for a two-day adjournment in which to prepare his brief, Pakistan circles indicated here tonight.

Sir Zafrullah has been delayed at Gander airport and is not expected in New York until later tonight

The prospect now is that as speed is essential, the Council will be obliged to hold a Saturday session with an almost unbroken series of meetings next week.

It had originally been planned for India and Pakistan to state their cases on Thursday, India in the morning session and Pakistan during the afternoon.

Meanwhile, in United Nations circles, there is a feeling of restrained optimism about the case, although it is generally recognised many extremely delicate factors are involved.

MAIN DIFFICULTIES

Principal difficulties are seen here as falling under three heads:

1. Fact that fighting is at present going on.

2. The practical difficulty for any Government, however well-intentioned, to control the hill tribesmen.

3. Difficulty for both sides in the dispute to give ground without "losing face".

Against these admittedly weighty obstacles, delegates balance the hopeful fact that, during the last month both the Indian and Pakistan Governments have done remarkable work of collaboration in solving the exceedingly difficult problems of partition, including the movement of millions of refugees on both sides.

BOTH SIDES DESIRE TO AVOID WAR

Some Security Council members feel that underneath the present disagreement there is a strong desire on both sides to avoid war which can only mean ruin to many long-term economic development schemes.

In view of this, it is recognised that the Security Council's most difficult task will be to devise a practical solution in such a way that it will be possible for the two contestants to accept it without danger of serious inner political repercussions.

U.N. CONTROL OVER DISPUTED TERRITORY?

Of possible solutions, it is known that in some delegations there is a growing feeling that the most equitable way of settling the Kashmir issue might be to set up some form of United Nations control over administration in the disputed territory with authority to hold plebiscite.

DIFFICULTIES OF HOLDING PLEBISCITE

The physical difficulties of holding such a plebiscite when so many Kashmir communities are in almost inaccessible mountain ranges are not underestimated here. But the fact that both parties have agreed in principle to abide by the result of the plebiscite encourages the hope that goodwill on both sides will overcome any difficulties.

These are at the moment only shadowy ideas occupying the minds of delegates and no concrete solution can be expected to emerge in the Council until the whole issue has been thoroughly explored.

BR. ATTITUDE: FRIENDLY RESERVE

The attitude of the British Delegation, headed by Mr. P. J. Noel Baker, is one of friendly reserve. Spokesmen emphasise that the Delegation's main task will be to play its full part as a member of that Security Council and not necessarily to take the initiative in devising any solution.

CUNNINGHAM'S COMPLICITY

MOSCOW, Jan. 14 (Reuter): The Soviet periodical "New Times" commenting today on the fighting in Kashmir said that without the agreement and aid of Sir George Cunningham, Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, tribesmen could not have raided the State.

"New Times", said: "The Indian Press, not without grounds, put the blame for the invasion of Kashmir by troops of a number of tribes from Pakistan on the Governor of the North-West Frontier Province Sir George Cunningham.

"Actually, without his agreement and aid these tribes, separated from Kashmir by the North-West Frontier Province territory could not have attacked Kashmir.

INVASION FROM THE NORTH

"Also deserving attention are statements in the Press that some of the units invaded by way of Gilgit, North Kashmir, which is a British fortified area", the paper said.

"The Kashmir adventure which is sharpening relations between India and Pakistan will undoubtedly help the British to use pressure on the Governments of both Dominions.

"There is no doubt that British policy towards these two Dominions issues from the fact that reactionary elements in Pakistan are stronger than those in India".

PARTITION—BACKWARD STEP

The comment appeared in a long article on the partition of India by A. Dyakov who said this was a backward step in solving India's national problems and did not bring independence to either India or Pakistan. Both Dominions were so closely connected territorially and economically, he said, "it is impossible for them to live without the closest mutual relations".

GRADY HOPES ISSUE WILL BE WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (UPA): Ambassador to India, Henry F. Grady, opined today that he believes the Kashmir problem, now in the United Nations' hands, will be worked out satisfactorily.

Reminded by reporters that Gandhiji had announced he would begin another hunger strike, Grady said: "Gandhiji has had a very salutory influence in calming the excited feelings of both sides. He has been very constructive since the trouble began".

Grady said he planned to leave Washington on Jan. 21, by the Pan American Airways to return to his post.

News In Brief

KARACHI, Jan. 14 (API.): S S "Akbar" left Jedda with 1373 pilgrims o January 4th, 1948. The pilgrims disembarking at Karachi belong to the Punjab, N.W.F.P., Sind, Baluchistan, Bahawalpur, Rajputana, Afghanistan and Chinese Turkestan.

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KARACHI, Jan. 14. (API.): It is officially announced that the session of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly (Legislature) will be held at Karachi on February 23 at 11 a.m.

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SHILLONG, Jan. 14. (API.): It was disclosed at a Press conference held by the Governor of Assam, His Excellency Sir Akbar Hydari, at Government House, that the target period of two years had been fixed for the completion of the railway linking Assam through Indian Union territory with the rest of India.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 14. (API.): The threatened one-day strike declared by the Posts and Telegraph Industrial Workers' Union for January 15 has been called off following an assurance received from the authorities that Colonel Ash's report on the Pay Commission's recommendations has been accepted by the Government and that effect will be given to it immediately.

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BASTI, Jan. 13. (API.): Three persons, including the driver were killed and about thirty injured when a lorry collided against a tree on the Harriya-Basti road. The injured were removed to hospital where the condition of two is reported to be precarious.

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KARACHI, Jan. 14. (API.): A meeting of the Muslim League party in the Sind Assembly has been convened on February 2 by the Premier, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, to consider the important legislative measures to be brought before the budget session.

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NEW DELHI, Jan. 14. (API.): The future of the employment service organisation in India will be discussed at a meeting of the Central Employment Advisory Committee to be held on January 16 and 17, 1948, in New Delhi with Dr. N. Das, Director-General of Resettlement and Employment, Ministry of Labour in the chair.

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RANCHI, Jan. 14. (API.): To deal with the situation arising out of the recent civil unrest in the United Provinces and elsewhere, certain army units were moved from areas of West Bengal and Bihar where the situation was normal. Since the internal situation in the U. P. and elsewhere has now greatly improved, these army units are being called back to their previous locations.

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CAPE TOWN, Jan. 14 (Reuter). South Africa is in danger of losing international esteem and goodwill over her attitude to race relations, the Union Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, told the annual meeting of the South African Institute of race relations here today.

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BUCHAREST, Jan. 14. (Reuter). A Bulgarian Government Delegation arrived here today, headed by M. Georgi Dimitrov, Prime Minister, and including M. Vasil Kolarov, Foreign Minister, M. Anton Jogov, Minister of the Interior, and M. Georgi Traikov, Minister of Agriculture.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 14. (API.): In an atmosphere of imminent ministerial change, the West Bengal Legislative Assembly today completed the second reading of the Security Bill. During the latter part of the discussions, opposition members wanted adjournment of the House today, in view of a report that Dr. P. C. Ghosh, the Premier, was resigning shortly.

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ROME, Jan. 14. (Reuter). The Italian Government today protested to Britain over the riots at Mogadishu, in the former Italian Somaliland Colony in which 42 Italians died last weekend, the Italian Foreign Office announced today.

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NUREMBERG, Jan. 14. (Reuter). The four-man American War Crimes Tribunal hearing the "Wilhelmstrasse" case against 21 high Nazi diplomats and Government officials will shortly leave for Vienna to interrogate former Austrian President, Herr Wilhelm Miklas on the diplomatic aspects of the annexation of Austria by Hitler in 1938.

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LONDON, Jan. 14. (Reuter). King George has granted unrestricted permission to Earl Mountbatten, Governor General of India, to wear the Grand Cross of the Order of the Netherlands Lion, the London Gazette announced today. The decoration was bestowed on Earl Mountbatten by the Queen of the Netherlands for services to the Dutch Navy during the war.

MAN CLAIMING INFLUENCE WITH SARDAR NOW IN LOCK UP

Alleged To Have Extorted Money From City Merchants

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A man who claimed to have great influence with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Deputy Prime Minister of the Dominion of India and likewise with several 'big guns' in the various Government services is now in a City Police lock up.

Mahashankar Venishankar Vyas whose alleged boastful adventures landed him in a soup was arrested near his residence at Ramwadi yesterday by Inspector Shete and Sub-Inspector Tipnis of the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D., after a great struggle in the course of which he is said to have assaulted and injured the officers and made a desperate attempt to escape.

Vyas was wanted on a charge of extortion of large sums of money from some city merchants by means of intimidation and black mail.

He is described as an ex-employee of the firm of Jethalal Hirji, cloth merchants and mill agents. He was dismissed some time ago.

After his services were terminated, it is alleged, he started threatening his former master, Mr. Tricumdas Jethalal, the proprietor of the firm saying that he knew all the ins and outs of the firm and also their black market dealings. Thus he demanded large sums of money otherwise threatening to expose his erstwhile master with the dire consequences of the law.

UNPAYED

He however, caught a tartar in his former employer who refused to pay him a single farthing.

Thereupon, it is alleged, he actually got the firm raided by the Police and thereafter offered to see that the matter was squared up if a sum of rupees one lakh was paid to him. At this stage he is said to have told his old master that with his (accused's) influence with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel he could do and undo things and that this was just a sample of his capabilities.

The confounded boss reported the matter to Deputy Commissioner Moray of the A.C.B., who deputed Superintendent Bashiruddin to see that Vyas was trapped.

So Jethalal was asked to higgle and haggle and bring down the amount demanded.

Vyas after prolonged bargaining agreed to accept Rs. 75,000 in two instalments.

The first instalment was paid at the accused's residence, a dingy hole the rent of which is said to be Rs. 10 per mensem, yesterday, in marked notes. The two officers lay in wait with panch witnesses till the fat wad was pocketed and then pounced upon Vyas who taken unawares put up a stiff fight.

The two officers who were a match brought the romantic career of this so-called friend of the Sardar to an abrupt end when they fixed up a shining pair of manacles on Vyas's strong, fighting wrists.

Vyas, the Police believe employing the same 'modus operandi' extorted large sums from several other merchants.

He was remanded into custody at the Esplanade Court, to-day.

REPLENISHING CITY'S ZOO

Negotiations For Purchase Of Collection Of Birds And Animals In Progress

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A blue-eyed cuckatoo, three Cooper-necked doves of Australian parentage, "Masked" love birds, a blackbuck (doe) and several other loveable and rare specimens will be shortly seen at the Victoria Gardens when the Bombay Municipality puts through its first big post-war deal to replenish the city zoo.

The Superintendent of the Victoria Gardens, it is reported, is negotiating with Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai of Ahmedabad for purchasing his valuable collection of birds and animals. Some time back there was a proposal before the Standing Committee of the Corporation towards this end but the matter could not be expedited with the result that a part of Mr. Sarabhai's collection was sold to other bidders.

What remains of the "stock" in Ahmedabad is stated to consist of two blackbucks (Indian), one doe, one fire back pheasant, one illigers macaw, one blue-eyed cuckatoo, one moon parrot macaw, three cooper-necked doves (Australian), four multicolour rainbow lorrys, one scally-breast lorry and three masked love birds.

The Municipality also proposes to replace the existing flora in the Victoria Gardens which are dying out. The propagation of plants and the collections of seeds will be systematized, especially in view of the increasing use of the gardens by botany students.

A special post of Assistant Superintendent of Gardens (Botanical) is to be created to expedite matters in this direction.

HALF A MILLION ILLEGITIMATE BABIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (Reuter):—The "New York Daily News", declared to-day that U. S. servicemen had left at least half a million illegitimate babies scattered throughout the world from London to Tokyo. The "Daily News" said that it had completed a survey showing there were 22,000 illegitimate children in Britain, 100,000 elsewhere in Europe and at least 100,000 in the Pacific, but these were only the cases where the mother or father had confessed, and represented scarcely half the total number. Some sources, the paper said, put the total figure at 700,000.

PRINCES' NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14

The Princes have set up a Negotiating Committee composed of the Maharajas of Bikaner, Patiala, Bhopal and Gwalior to discuss their plans for the Committee of Privileges with regard to the personal rights and privileges of Princes under the new Constitution.

A. I. R. STATION AT PATNA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, (API): A.I.R's new broadcasting station at Patna which was under construction is now nearly ready and will start trasmissions from 26th January, 1948. It will operate on a wave-length of 265.3 metres (1131 kc/s). Mr. B. S. Mardhekar has been appointed Station Director

ATHENS, Jan. 14 (Reuter): The Greek General Confederation of Labour demanded today a 30 per cent increase in all salaries and wages, to meet recent price increases.

INDIA GOVT. TO GO AHEAD WITH TEXTILE POLICY

Lack Of Unanimity In Tripartite Committee, No Handicap

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14 (API): The need of increasing production and of bettering the conditions of the working classes was stressed by Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Minister of Labour, in his speech to the Tripartite Industrial Committee on Textiles which concluded its session today in New Delhi.

The Labour Minister announced that the Government proposed to take such action as it thought necessary on the various items considered by the Committee, although no unanimous resolutions could be reached.

Mr. Jagjiwan Ram observed that the condition of the working classes in India was far from satisfactory, not only in the textile industry but in other industries as well. He pointed out that the standard of living in India was low in comparison with other countries and that it should be the effort of both the employers and the employees—if necessary with Government help—to try to raise it.

PLEA FOR JOINT EFFORTS TO RAISE STANDARD OF LIVING

He hoped that the joint efforts of all concerned would be directed towards this end and appealed to both employers and workers to spare no efforts in increasing production as it was the only way to raise the standard of living of all the people.

The Labour Minister stated that in conformity with the practice obtaining, there had been discussions in the plenary sessions and at the committee stages and all the viewpoints of the different sections of workers and employers had been heard. As a new innovation, however, it was attempted this time to have some resolutions.

He was not sorry that they had failed to reach unanimity on certain points because that was not going to handicap Government in any way.

The employers, the workers and Provincial Governments all had their say and their viewpoints were noted by the Government. He did not want to enumerate the various actions that the Central Government would take but they would follow in due course either by executive action or legislation, as the case may be.

Textile Advisory Committee Meeting

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, (API): The Textile Advisory Committee will meet in Bombay on January 18 instead of on January 16 as announced earlier.

The Minister for Industries and Supplies, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, and officials of the Ministry will attend the meeting when the two major questions, namely the future of textile control and the programme of stepping-up production, will be discussed and definite decisions will be arrived at.

The meeting is regarded in official circles as beinb a crucial one having an important effect on the future of Indian economy.

Spring Sowing In Southern Soviet Republics

MOSCOW, Jan. 14 (Reuter).—Spring sowing has begun in Tadjikistan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, southern Republics of the Soviet Union, where spring has already come before the winter has set in Central and Northern Russia, Tass, the Soviet News Agency reported today.

"Make-Do Or Mend" Order For British Wives

LONDON, (I. P. S.): The British Government is contemplating to revive the wartime "Make Do or Mend" housewives' campaign. One of the suggested titles is "Home Crafts". The Ministry of Education will organise the nationwide campaign.

FULL CONGRESS CABINET IN E. PUNJAB

Demand In Provincial Congress Committee Meeting

AMBALA.—A strong criticism of the present Government policy and of the coalition with the Akalis in the East Punjab Cabinet was voiced by several speakers at the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee session held here recently under the presidentship of Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew.

Sardar Partap Singh, Minister for Civil Supplies, replying said that the Coalition Ministry in the province was a part of the general policy of the High Command, which was the best authority to explain it. Dr. Kitchlew at the conclusion of the session sounded an optimistic note in his speech about the future of the nationalist forces in the province.

Babu Bachan Singh, M.L.A., referred to the inefficiency of the Provincial Government and regretted that the important portfolio of Law and Order and the task of refugee rehabilitation had been entrusted to nominees of the Akali Party. Master Nandlal, a prominent Congressman criticised the inconsistent policy of the Congress, which, he said, on the one hand passed resolutions condemning private armies like the Akali Dal and on the other allowed a coalition with the Akali Party. If the Congress was anxious to have its future in the province, it must sever its connections with communal bodies, he said.

Sardar Gurbax Singh, a nationalist Sikh, referred to the plight of Sikh members of the Congress, who had sacrificed much and had gone forward with the Congress. Sardar Darshan Singh favoured the idea of having an entirely Congress Government in the province. But the peculiar situation in the province, he added, had made it imperative to form coalition with the Akali Party.

PARTAP SINGH'S REPLY

Sardar Partap Singh, Member, A.-I.C.C., and Minister for Civil Supplies, in reply said: "I had no idea to take part in the deliberations but unfounded allegations have forced me to address the Congress workers present here."

Condemning the activities of those Congress members who, even in the face of a national crisis, had not realised the need of healthy criticism, the Minister said that the Congress-Akali coalition was based on the policy of the High Command, which was the only competent authority to give an explanation on this issue.

Mr. Lehri Singh, Minister for P.W.D., supported the move to form a purely Congress Ministry. "In spite of a coalition, I can confidently say that all the Ministers are working for the good of the province," he added.

KITCHLEW OPTIMISTIC

Dr. Kitchlew in his concluding remarks said that already a healthy and growing feeling of repentence was noticeable even among those who took part in the disturbances. This feeling, supported by an intensive drive of young workers campaigning for the Congress organisational work in the province, would soon turn the province stepped with communal blood, into a purely nationalist province. He believed that it was also necessary to have a full Congress Cabinet in the province, which should not harbour any communal body. Only such a Cabinet could help East Punjab in emerging out of the communally poisoned atmosphere, he said. —"Indian News Chronicle."

CEYLON INDEPENDENCE DAY

COLOMBO, Jan. 14, (Reuter): Ceylon will observe a public holiday and a national day of prayer on February 4 when the island gains fully responsible status within the British Commonwealth.

Announcing this today the Government asked that all church and temple bells should be rung at 6 a.m. on Independence Day and that suitable religious services be held.

PRIMARY TEACHERS' STRIKE THREAT

Protest Against Delay In Payment Of Arrears Of Revised Pays

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A reported delay in the settlement of arrears due to the primary school teachers in Bombay as a result of the revision of pay-scales has led the Primary Municipal School Teachers' Association to lodge a protest with the Schools Committee of the Corporation, coupled with a threat of total strike.

The Association, it is learnt, have informed the Schools Committee in a letter that if the arrears were not paid to them before the end of the first week of February, a strike of the Municipality's primary teachers would be inevitable.

When the Schools Committee discussed the Association's letter today Mr. P. R. Lele (Congress Party), exclaimed that he was not going to be "stampeded by such threats." Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh advised the Committee to take a more sympathetic attitude towards the teachers whose demand, he said, was legitimate in view of the fact that the increase in salaries had already been sanctioned.

The question will be considered at the next meeting of the Schools Committee. The Primary Teachers' Association have summoned a meeting of their General Body on the 18th when the strike issue will be decided.

DEMAND FOR INCREASED GRANTS

A deputation on behalf of the managers and heads of municipal aided schools met the Standing Committee of the Corporation at the same time and strongly protested against the "heavy" cut in municipal grants to the schools this year. They hinted that if additional and substantial grants were not given, the private primary schools in Bombay would have to be closed down. The Chairman of the Standing Committee promised to look into the represenations in consultation with the Schools Committee.

The cuts in the municipal grants were the consequence of the current year's diminished budgetary allotment to the Municipal Schools' Committee, which is responsible for the disbursement of financial aid to the aided schools

Actor Jumps From Stage And Fights Critic

PARIS, Jan. 14 (Reuter): The French actor M. Samson Fainsilber last night jumped off the stage at the Comedie Des Champs Elysees theatre and started fighting a critic, M. Jacques Lemarchand, who had criticised the actor's performance in his newspaper. The incident took place between acts of the play "The Trial of Oscar Wilde".

Fellow dramatic critics went to the aid of M. Lemarchand.

FIVE CONVICTS RECAPTURED

NACODOCHES (Texas), Jan. 14, (Reuter): Five convicts were recaptured here during the night, about 200 miles from Darrington prison farm, near Huntsville, Texas, from which they escaped yesterday with six others, after overpowering a guard and taking his rifle.

Cloth Rationing In Bombay "A Huge Fraud"

Indian Industries Association President's Plea For Decontrol

BOMBAY, WEDNESDAY: PRESIDING OVER THE QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES THIS EVENING, MR. NARIMAN D. SAHUKAR DECLARED THAT CLOTH RATIONING IN BOMBAY HAD BECOME A HUGE FRAUD AND A FARCE.

It was difficult to get good cloth except by paying black-market prices, he said. In spite of rationing, millions of yards of cloth were sold in bylands of the City by itinerant pedlars.

Thousands of articles of clothing were being sold openly at exorbitant prices in several shops of the City. He wondered what the Textile Commissioner's office with its huge staff of 250 officers and over 3,000 clerks was doing to stop this racket. He called upon the Government to decontrol cloth and steel.

CHECK COMING DEFLATION

Mr. Sahukar cited figures to indicate that the inflationary spiral in India had mounted higher than in other countries. The cost of living index in India stood at 299 i.e. 199 per cent higher than that in 1939. This was, according to the speaker, an unmistakable sign of deflation, because the prices in the country had to come down sooner or later in parity with prices in other countries. He, therefore, called upon the Government to devise ways and means in collaboration with the Reserve Bank of India to check the coming deflation.

LET AUTONOMOUS AUTHORITY MANAGE RAILWAYS

Referring to the Railway Budget Mr. Sahukar expressed the opinion that the time had come to overhaul the present system of railway management. He suggested that the management of the Indian railways should be vested in an autonomous body like Tennessee Valley Authority with wide powers of employment and discharge without any interference either from the State Minister or the legislature.

ENCOURAGE TOURIST TRAFFIC

Mr. Sahukar complained that too much red tape was being exercised by the export trade controllers which hampered the development of the export trade in the country. He suggested that in order to earn foreign exchange the Government should encourage and develop tourist traffic in the country and should also encourage exports.

Postal And Telegraph Strike Absence Condoned

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14 (API).—It is learned that Government have decided that the period of absence from duty, without leave, of the employees of the Post and Telegraph Department during the strike in July-August, 1947, shall be treated as extraordinary leave. It has been also decided, as a special case, the period so treated shall count for increment as if it were duty and as qualifying service for purposes of pension. These orders apply also to the token strike of the P. and T. officials in Bombay on September 2, 1947.

POONA MOVE FOR MILITARY TRAINING TO SECONDARY STUDENTS

POONA, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): Introduction of compulsory military education for boys above the age of fifteen studying in standards fifth, sixth and seventh in municipal schools in Poona is proposed by the Poona City Municipality. The school board of the municipality has prepared a plan for the purpose, which will benefit about 1,000 students when it comes into force, and it has received the approval of the General Body of the Municipality.

The scheme will now have to be sanctioned by the Bombay Government before being implemented.

Protest Against Goa Reforms

BELGAUM, January 14 (API):—The Goan residents of Belgaum, at a meeting here yesterday demanded of the Portuguese Government "a fully representative Executive responsible to the people."

The meeting passed a resolution expressing its opinion that the constitution proposed by the Portuguese Government for Goa would not meet the aspirations of Goans unless all political prisoners were also released and civil liberties granted.

SIND ASSEMBLY BUDGET SESSION

KARACHI, Jan 14, (A.P.I.): The Budget session of the Sind Legislative Assembly will be held on February 4 and is expected to last for about twenty days.

Besides the budget the Sind Government propose to bring forward about forty official bills.

The Sind Government has dropped the idea of holding the special pre-budget session fixed for January 19, in view of the present situation here.

CHARGE-SHEET AGAINST DALMIA FIRM AND EMPLOYEES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The charge-sheet against the Dalmia Cement and Paper Marketing Co. Ltd., Mr. C. K. Chokhani, Manager, Mr. M. P. Dalmia, Cashier and Mr. C. M. Gandhi, Assistant Manager of the Company, was submitted by the Police at the Mazagaon Court this morning.

Mr. Chokhani and Mr. M. P Dalmia were arrested on October 27 and Mr. Gandhi on October 30, subsequent to the Police raid at the office of the Company on October 27, in which some ration cloth stocks alleged to have been purchased without rationing document were discovered.

The charges were "The accused No. 1 being a body corporate as represented by accused 2 as the manager thereof and accused No. 2, 3 and 4 being manager, cashier and assistant manager respectively of the said corporate body did on or about 4th May, 1947 obtain 118 yards of khaki drill or gin, a rationed variety of cloth for the use of the office staff without a valid ration document and not in accordance with the provision of the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order, 1945 as required by the clause 7 of the said order, and aid and abet one another in obtaining the same and being contravention of the provision of the clause 7 of the above referred order, such contravention and abetment being punishable under clause 7 and 8 of the Act XXIV of 1946". Mr. S. G. Rane, Police Prosecutor appeared for the Crown and Messrs. P. L. Thakker and C. N. Kanuga for the accused.

The case stands postponed to February 11.

City Editor Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Anant Shivaji Bhide, Editor of "Free Hindustan" was arrested by the Bombay Police yesterday, for not complying with a prohibitory order served on him by Government with regard to news relating to communal trouble.

He was allowed bail at the Esplanade Court, today.

Munshi Meets Bombay Premier

BOMBAY, Jan. 13, (API): The Agent General of the Government of India in Hyderabad (Dn). Mr. K. M. Munshi met the Premier and the Home Minister of the Government of Bombay at the Secretariat this afternoon. The conference was attended also by the Chief Secretary, the Home Secretary, the Collectors of some of the districts border on Hyderabad and the Inspector General of Police and the situation in the border district was discussed. The conference lasted over an hour and a quarter.

Two Suspects In Theft Case Remanded

Two suspects alleged to be concerned with the gang operating with itching powder at Victoria Terminus have been arrested by Inspector Wanjulu of the G.I.P. Railway Police on Tdesday. The accused successfully used the itching powders on the necks of two Sindhi refugees who sat near platform No. 8 Proc one of the victims they relieved Rs. 990 and from the other Rs. 220 after throwing the powder. When they were in agony of itching the suspects took advantage of ransacking the victims' pockets They were however immediately arrested by the police.

The suspects were placed today at the Esplanade Police Court and remanded in custody pending investigations

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 14: The Ranchhodji's temple in Sarangpur locality was today thrown open this morning under the lead of Khandubhai Desai.

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Sharp Rise In Cotton Prices In Late Trading

BULLS SUPPORT BULLION MARKET

Bombay Jan. 14

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially open to-day but no business was done. Privately Tata Steel Defds were nominally quoted at Rs. 1880 with expectation of an increase of Rs. 35 in Steel prices.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 14

The Bullion market was quietly steady but gold was steady. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 166/10 and later was quoted at Rs. 166/12. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 168/12. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 106/5 and declined at Rs. 106/2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 106/8.

Later on there was active professional buying in Silver while shorts were also covering. The Tukda market was also firm and it is said that some Silver is railed for Madras with a view to delivery against sales. Thus Silver advanced at Rs. 168 while Gold was placed at Rs. 105/14. Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	169	8	0
Forward Gold	106	12	0
Ready Gold	107	0	0
Forward Gold	106	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 14

The Produce market was steady with moderate business. Ready demand was limited but Forward Castorseeds improved on speculative buying and short covering. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh ready .... Rs.	33	4	0
Bold ready	33	0	0
Bold December-January ..	32	10	0
Bold February-March	32	4	0
Oil January	18	1	0
Oil February	18	2	0
Oil March	18	3	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	35	0	0
May opened	145	4	0
May highest	147	11	0
May lowest	145	4	0
May close	147	11	0
Oil First Pressing	22	12	0
Oil Com. Quality	20	10	0
LINSEED:—			
Ready	30	6	0
February-March	29	11	0
April-May	29	2	0
Oil	18	12	0

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account pursuant of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 9th day of January.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	25,22,62,000
Notes in circulation.	12,48,87,99,000
Total Notes issued	12,74,10,61,000
Total Liabilities	12,74,10,61,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	11,35,32,89,000
Total of A	11,79,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	36,52,23,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,04,000
Total Assets	12,74,10,61,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 92.594 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	3,28,66,58,000
(2) Pakistan	8,14,53,000
(b) Other Government in	
(1) India	15,70,53,000
(2) Pakistan	1,81,89,000
(c) Banks	1,00,27,67,000
(d) Others	35,28,18,000
Bills Payable	4,35,40,000
Other Liabilities	11,10,89,000
Rupees	5,15,35,67,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	25,22,62,000
Rupee Coin	10,81,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,63,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	...
(b) External	..
(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,35,05,000
Balances held abroad	3,74,65,38,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	10,00,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	1,65,000
Investments	98,81,44,000
Other Assets	4,17,09,000
Rupees	5,15,35,67,000

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 13.

Silver Spot 45 d., Forward 44-3/4 d Gold £8/12/3.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 14

The local cotton market opened late to-day and March was quoted at Rs. 506 and improved at Rs. 506/8 but reacted at Rs. 505/8 and steadied at Rs. 506. Trading was restricted.

The cotton market will close at 2 p.m. to-morrow. Later on March advanced at Rs. 508/8 with increased buying and steadied at Rs. 508. January was quoted at Rs. 522.

The market closed at 2 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. Jan.	521	8	0
I.C.C. March	507	12	0
I.C.C. May	511	8	0
I.C.C. July	517	8	0
I.C.C. Sept	520	12	0

After the close extensive short covering raised March delivery at Rs. 516.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March delivery is 1645 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Jan. 14.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185; Quilandy 190/200; Fibre Garbled 130; Ungarbled 125; Cocoanuts Raw 110/111; Dry 116/117; Cocoanut Oil 400; Copra Office 275; Dilpasand 285; Madrasnottam 290; Pepper Wynaad 800; Country 790; Dry Ginger Chernad 250; Ernad 240; Coffee Robusta 96; Timber Pali 52/56; Junglewood 27/30; Vellapine 47/53; Benteak 50/55; Teak 90/100; Mango Planks 2/8/2/12; Teak 13/17; Rosewood 8/18.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.

LONDON, Jan. 13, (U. P. A.): The London pepper market today found Singapore firmer with black quoted at 1/11.3/4 and white unchanged at 2/11-5/8.

In Amsterdam, prices were reported to be unchanged

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

American Telephone and Telegraph	151-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	27
Anaconda Copper Mining	33-5/8
Chase National Bank	34-3/4
Sinclair Oil (ex. dividend)	17
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	47-7/8
General Electric Co.	35-5/8
General Motors	56-3/4
Ingersol Rand	128-1/2
International Nickel	27-7/8
National City Bank of New York	39-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-3/8
Texas Corporation	56-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	99
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	44
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	75-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	19-5/8

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13, (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures showed sharp increase on the news of higher price reported on the Indian market. Prices ruled 200 points higher as the market closed. Dealers said sellers were reluctant to quote prices pending further news from the primary market. They attributed the firmness to either short coverings to fill January commitments or unconfirmed rumours that India may impose an export tax on black pepper. Black lampong was quoted at 45-47 nom. White Muntok remained unchanged at 60 nom. The market is expected to remain firm for some time. Closing prices included :

January 42 nom.; March 40.50 bid; May 39 bid; July 37 bid; September-October-December 35 bid.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 13.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 137/6 Mar.-Apl. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 13.

Consols -1/2 p c	82-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-5/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-9-/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	120-1/2
National Bank of India	36-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 9951.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 13.

U. S. rice of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

Pakistan Regrets Punjab Train Hold-Up

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

It is reported that the Pakistan Government has expressed regret over the incident in which 1400 persons out of 2200, including some military guards, were killed in yesterday's train hold-up at Gujarat Railway Station. It may be recalled, that a refugee train that was coming from Banum was unexpectedly attacked by Muslim refugees from Jammu who were assembled in Gujarat station premises.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/-5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D—

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs 157 1/4

New York-London Cross Rate Dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4

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London Discts 6 Months 9/16/-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money :—Call 1/2 p c 3 months 3/4 p c 6 months 1 p c 12 months 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone :—Easy.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.

March 3.12-1/2 asked.

May 3.03-1/2 to 3.03-3/4.

July 2.70-1/4 to 2.70-1/2.

September 2.63 to 2.63.

RESPONSIBLE GOVT. FOR CAMBAY

Nawab's Announcement At Special Darbar

CAMBAY, Jan. 13 (A.P.I.): The Nawab of Cambay announced at a special Darbar here today his decision to establish full responsible Government in the state. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) who was specially invited from Ahmedabad was present on the occasion.

The Nawab stated that it would naturally be some time before the new constitution was framed but as an earnest of his desire to introduce responsible Government he had decided immediately to set up an Interim Council in place of the present State Council, with a majority of popular Ministers. The new Council would consist of five Ministers, with the Dewan as its President. One Minister would be chosen from the state officials while three other Ministers, including a Mahomedan, would be nominated by the Rajya Praja Mandal. The Interim Council would work with joint responsibility except with regard to a few subjects. Instead of having a Constituent Assembly the Interim Council would proceed forthwith to frame the new constitution.

BUNDELKHAND TO JOIN INDIAN UNION

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 13 (A.P.I.): Representatives of 26 out 32 Praja Mandals in the Bundelkhand states at a conference held at Tikamgarh, capital of Orchha State, 250 miles from Jubbulpore, favoured the merging of Bundelkhand states with the Indian Union.

Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayawargiya, President, Central India Regional Council is presided.

Among others who attended the conference were the Central Provinces Local Self-Government Minister, Pandit Dwarkaprasad Mishra, Excise Minister B. A. Deshmukh, Forest Minister Agnibhoj, Seth Govinddas, President Mahakhosal Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. A. G. Kher Local Self Government Minister, United Provinces.

NO ARMED GANG RAID AT BIBINAGAR

Nizam's Govt. Denies Press Reports

HYDERABAD, Jan. 14, (API): A press note issued by the Nizam's Government on the incident at Bibinagar a township about 22 miles east of Hyderabad, during which a raid was reported to have been carried out by an armed gang, said: "Police enquiries into the incident reveal that a lorry carrying Muslim passengers was passing by the side of Bibinagar railway station where a number of people were waiting for the train. The people in the lorry were shouting patriotic slogans. The crowd at the station reacted to the slogans by hurling stones, making certain disloyal remarks about the person of the Ruler. This led to a fracas between the passengers in the lorry and those assembled at the station. The reports regarding looting and armed attacks are entirely unfounded."

Washington Uncertainties Restrict Buying In New York Cotton Market

WALL STREET PRICES DECLINE TWO DOLLARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

COTTON: After opening irregularities prices sagged on scattered liquidation and hedges with trade support indifferent evidently reflecting the slowness of the textile markets and the everpresent Washington uncertainties. Sentiment was further disturbed by reports that Congress may make the foreign aid programme a target for budget pruning thereby creating some hesitancy owing to the large volume of cotton exports involved in that programme. After sagging tendencies in New Orleans and other selling influenced by easier securities and wheat markets along with general Washington uncertainties, prices later rallied on mill buying which stimulated local covering operations. The market closed steady with sales estimated at 150,000 bales. The New York cotton exchange service estimates domestic raw cotton consumption in December at 755,000 bales compared with 759,000 in November and 774,000 in December 1946.

WALL STREET MARKET.

STOCKS: Light profit-taking and nervous liquidation was sufficient to depress stocks further over a broadfront with traders awaiting new Washington developments. Most issues were fractions to one point lower led by steels, motors, rubbers, containers, rails and aircrafts while broader declines developed in some recently supported oils despite estimates that crude oil production had reached a new high level last week. Plymouth oil was off 2-1/8 at 45-3/4 while standard oil New Jersey dipped 2-1/2 on rumours of new stock financing. The averages were industrials 178.20 and rails 51.97. Rallying attempts were scattered and were too feeble in most instances to erase earlier depression. Prices fluctuated sluggishly around the day's low levels with the industrial average the worst since December 11th. Pressure was a little heavier in later trading notably rail roads, chemicals, steels and farm implements and the market declined to the day's low level, generally finishing with declines covering two dollars. The market closed easy.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

After initial steadiness in response to the C. C. C. re-entry in the cash wheat market and indications that the production and marketing administration had purchased large quantities of flour yesterday, prices reacted sharply from today's best on increased profit-taking and hedging and encountered noticeable letup of commercial demand. Some selling was influenced by Secretary Anderson's remarks indicating reduced wheat exports. Towards the close prices rallied briskly under the leadership of maize and oats with most deliveries in these grains establishing new seasonal high levels on resumption of commercial demand in sympathy with the strength of the cash market. The latest estimate places the production and marketing administration's flour purchases yesterday and today at three million hundred-pound-weight.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 13.

January	35.71—12
March	35.91—07
March Highest	36.00+02
March Lowest	35.77—21
May	35.87—06
July	34.71—02
October	31.81—08
December	31.31—14
March	31.06—14
May	30.81—09
Middling Spot	36.75—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 13

March	35.85—04
May	35.37—01
July	34.71+00
October	31.76—08
December	31.30—14
Middling Spot	35.65—10

His Patient Was A Marshal But Not Stalin

HELSINKI, Jan. 13 (Reuter): Professor Elis Berven, Sweden's leading cancer specialist, said on his arrival here to-night from Moscow that he had been treating "one of the Soviet Union's Marshals."

Asked if his patient was M. Stalin the Professor replied: "No, but I cannot disclose the identity of my patient."

Professor Berven said his patient was suffering from "a relatively unusual form of skin cancer" but his life was in no immediate danger.

He denied categorically that his patient was Marshal Stalin or any other prominent politician, adding that he was a "marshal of the tank corps."

Privy Council Allows Gokulchand's Appeal

Beaumont Holds Provincial Govt's Sanction Invalid

LONDON, Jan. 13, (Reuter): The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today allowed the appeal by Mr. Gokulchand Dwarkadas Morarka from the order of the High Court at Bombay setting aside his acquittal by the City Magistrate of Sholapur of an alleged offence under the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and sentencing him to rigorous imprisonment for one month and a fine of Rs. 1,500.

It was stated that clause 23 of the order provides that "no prosecution for the contravention of any of the provisions of this order shall be instituted without the previous sanction of the provincial Government".

Sir John Beaumont, giving the reserved judgement, said sanction to prosecute given by order of the Government of Bombay specified Mr Morarka as the person to be prosecuted and the clause of the order alleged to be contravened, but did not specify the acts of the appellant alleged to constitute the contravention. The sanction was invalid

Real Verdoux Taunted

Seeks To Have Chaplin Film Banned From Paris

PARIS, Jan. 13 (Reuter).—The plea of M. Henri Verdoux, Paris bank clerk, against M. Henri Verdoux in Charlie Chaplin's latest film "Monsieur Verdoux"—also a bank clerk—was referred to a Higher Court here today when the case came before the Preliminary Tribunal.

Taunted by colleagues about the duplicity of names linking him with the notorious cinema character—played by Chaplin himself—whose speciality is murdering wives, real life Verdoux is seeking to have the film banned from Paris cinemas or at least to have the title role renamed.

Failing satisfaction, M. Verdoux intends to sue for damages on grounds of "moral prejudice."

M. Verdoux married and father of five-year-old son, told Journalists here today:

"I was living happily until a few months ago when one of my colleagues greeted me with "good day, Landru".

(The film is about Landru, the notorious criminal seducer, who worked in a bank).

M. Verdoux said he tolerated his colleagues' taunts for several weeks until a large poster advertising the film was placed opposite the bank where he works.

There was nothing left for me to do but appeal to justice," he said.

Final judgment on the case is expected within the next few days.

British Shipbuilding Industry Protests Against Govt. Cut

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter). Employers and workers alike in the British shipbuilding industry were tonight considering what steps they could take in protest against the Government's 20 per cent cut in steel allocations to shipyards for 1948.

Fearing widespread unemployment in the yards—some estimates say 12,000 men may be faced with unemployment in Clydeside alone—the confederation of shipbuilding and engineering unions is to review the situation.

An official of the shipbuilding conference which represents the whole industry, said builders could not reconcile the announcement with the Government's White Paper on capital expenditure which called for greater output.

"How can we get 20 per cent more output with 20 per cent less steel?" A conference spokesman asked. "It does not make sense"

Tribesmen, Backbone Of Pakistan

Liaquat Urges Them To Be Ready To Face Aggression

PESHAWAR, Jan. 14 (U.P.I.): "Pakistan is as much yours as it is our own. Your Tribesmen, are the backbone of this premier Muslim State. Be prepared to defend it from external aggression and help rebuilding it into a really great and powerful State," thus observed Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister, replying to an address of welcome by the Tribesmen of Jamrud in the Khyber Pass.

Continuing the Pakistan Premier assured the Tribesmen that the gulf of separation that was built by the British predecessors in their selfish interest between them and their brethren, had now been broken with the establishment of Pakistan.

Earlier the Afridi spokesman, Malik Abdul Latif, welcoming the Prime Minister, expressed gratification that after all the right of self-determination had been granted to the Muslims of India and Pakistan had been established.

Continuing he said: "Nevertheless, the inimical designs of the Hindus are continuing as ever before. Side by side with the ushering of independence, unparalleled atrocities are being heaped on helpless and innocent Muslims. Our passion has been roused to the highest pitch and we will not rest content till we have fully taken revenge."

Malik Latif severely criticised the Pakistan Government for not allowing Tribesmen passage to India for the help of their affiliated brethren. Then again, he added, Tribesmen crossing into Kashmir, were not only checked, but their arms were being seized by the Pakistan authorities.

The Afridi spokesman observed that Pakistan had no business to interfere in the internal affairs, since it rendered no material and moral help to them in their fight in Kashmir. Fighting in Kashmir, he said, was between them and the Dogra troops and unless their oppressed brethren were freed from the shackles of the Dogra Ruler, they would continue the struggle.

Yankee Engineer's Complicity In Kashmir Raids

LAHORE, (By Mail) (IPS).—Brigadier Haight, an American, one time civil engineer with the Kabul Government is directing the raiders against Kashmir. Haight has done away with the American hat and now wears a Pathan dress. Haight, in an interview to the 'C.M. Gazette' recently condemned Nehru and the Indian Government and posed as a liberator of Kashmir Muslims from the Maharaja's yoke. He boasted that in another three months, they will have conquered the whole of Kashmir. Mr. Haight was very touchy about his men being named as raiders.

Grady Meets Truman, Leaves For Delhi

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, (Reuter): United States Ambassador to India Mr. Henry Grady conferred with President Truman for over half an hour today before leaving by plane tomorrow to return to his New Delhi post.

Mr. Grady has been here several weeks on holiday and for consultations with the State Department. He made no comment to reporters as he left the White House.

RAIDERS DEVASTATE KASHMIR

Sk. Abdullah Hopeful Of Justice From U.N.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (Reuter).—Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, head of the Kashmir Interim Government, declared here last night: "We have come to the United Nations with the full hope that we will receive the justice that has been denied to us for so long."

Sheikh Abdullah, who arrived in New York on Monday to join the delegates of India in the presentation of their case on the Kashmir issue before the Security Council, declared in a press statement: "The Pakistan Government have denied flatly their direct complicity in the present aggression on the State. This is a gross misrepresentation of facts. Every day with our own eyes we see Pakistan armoured cars and weapons being used by the raiders. Often we have captured prisoners of war dressed in Pakistan military uniforms.

"The training centres of the raiders are situated in Pakistan, just across our State borders. They are supplied with arms and ammunition from the Pakistan arsenal.

"The motive behind the raids launched on our State by Pakistan was to force us to accede to Pakistan under coercion. The Indian Army has not fired a single shot in Pakistan territory because they have been scrupulously avoiding attacking the raiders in the Pakistan area."

Sheikh Abdullah said he had brought "evidence from neutral sources" to back up his case as well as a number of photographs depicting the devastation caused by the raiders.

"The 'Radio Pakistan' makes no secret of the fact that the Government of Pakistan is doing everything in its power to help the present attack," he alleged.

AZAD KASHMIR CHIEF ON WAY TO U.N.

KARACHI, Jan. 14 (API)—Sardar Mohammad Ibrahim, President of the "Provisional Azad Government of Kashmir" left for New York via London today in a Pan-American constellation. He is accompanied by his secretary, Dr. Mohammed Taseer.

Sardar Mohd. Ibrahim told a press conference here on the eve of his departure for New York, "I want to appeal to the conscience of Mahatma Gandhi because he is a party to the Indian troops fighting in Kashmir Mahatma Gandhi could have prevented their fighting in Kashmir if he had wanted to."

Sardar Mohammed Ibrahim said that he was hopeful and had "good reason to believe" that he would be allowed to present the case of the "Azad Kashmir Government" to the Security Council of the United Nations. "I hope the UNO will not force an unjust decision on us", he said.

Rifles Sold In Peshawar Like Hot Cakes

PESHAWAR (IPS).—In Peshawar today arms of any sort from rifles to muzzle loaders are being sold like hot cakes. To the tribesmen bargain from Rs. 200/- to Rs. 600/- for each rifle. As soon as the proud purchaser makes the bargain, he fires a shot in the air. Pedlars sell the arms on the side walks and reap rich harvest in this traffic.

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MUTT AND JEFF—It Just Dawned On Dawn That It Wasn't Dawn Yet

By Bud Fisher

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OH, THAT'S NOT HER REAL NAME!
WE JUST CALL HER "DAWN" BECAUSE SHE'S ALWAYS—
-BREAKING-
CRASH
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Wanted District Organisers to push the sale of the remaining shares of Messrs. Rainbow Paints and Chemicals (India) Ltd. on both pay and commission. The products of the Company are already in the market. Apply to Box No. 6044. "Bombay Chronicle".

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply (stating qualifications) for our "terms." Hastings & Co. Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (7931)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

A New Batch for New Year— Davar's College of Commerce—Join immediately New Classes started this month for Specialised Courses in Company Secretaries, Banking, Accountancy and General Commerce, etc. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. (7941)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Kailash Hills Herb relieves Asthma of all five kinds radically by a single dose. To be taken on 26-1-48 (full moon). Mr. D. Singh, Deputy Collector, Lucknow writes: "I have used your medicine myself and to my great astonishment I am quite free of this Asthma disease." Apply Bramhachari G. Dass, Shri Sidh Bramhacharya Sewashram, P.O. Chitrakot U.P. (7930)

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MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

For Company Registration and other Company matters write Box No. 7817 "Bombay Chronicle"

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Use Caravan Ribbed Socks—Available in Packets of ½ dz. assorted colours, per V.P.P. for Rs. 6|- per Packet. Maheshwari Hosiery and General Mills, Jaipur. 7908

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DACCA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Professorship of Commerce in the scale of Rs. 600-50/2-800, p.m., initial salary depending on qualifications. If a suitable candidate for Professorship be not available a Reader will be appointed in place of the Professor in the scale of Rs. 400-40/2-600, p.m. Candidates are required to state in the application whether they are willing to accept the Readership if it is offered to them. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance and may be renewed on approved service, till the age of retirement. The person appointed will also have to act as the Head of the Department of Commerce. Nine copies of applications and of all testimonials should reach the Registrar not later than 1st April, 1948. For full particulars please apply to the Registrar, Dacca University, P. O. Ramna, Dacca, (East Bengal).

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE.

P. Way Materials costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on the 10th March, 1948.

Tender No. SP/Track/'77 for the supply of cast Iron sleeper plates.

Tender forms with full particulars and E.I. Rly. drgs. can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy of each of the Tender and Drg. to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt and relative Railway Board's Drgs. from the Central Standardization Office, New Delhi on payment of the usual cost.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount by money order. No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the office of the General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the Right of Skinning dead animals for one year commencing from 1st April 1948 are invited and will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 23-1-1948 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.).

A set of tender forms will be issued on payment of Rupee one plus sales tax by the Undersigned from whom further particulars can be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid is Rs. 5,000/-.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
K. N. CHOKSY,
Ag. Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Deptt:
Municipal Offices.
Bombay, 14-1-48.

(6906)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD
(EASTERN GROUP-SLEEPER CONTROL)

TENDER NO. 6/48-49

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be opened at 2-30 P.M. on Wednesday, the 4th February, 1948 for the supply of 2,06,390 special size sawn sal and/or Pyinkado and teak sleepers. For Nepal sleepers delivered at stations in the United Provinces area tendered rates must not exceed the western circle ceiling prices fixed for the Forest Department U. P. Full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten) being the cost of tender documents to the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta 23, whose receipt for the amount or the original M.O. receipt must be produced before such documents can be issued. This sum will not be refunded. Tender documents can also be sent by V.P.P. on request.

SLEEPER CONTROL OFFICER
EASTERN GROUP.

B. N. Railway House,
Kidderpore, Calcutta 23.
Dated 7th January, 1948.

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BUSINESS OFFERS

Parker Blue Diamond and Eversharp Pens are offered for Sale in lots. Interested parties may contact Indian National Agency, 174, Harrison Road, Calcutta. (6900)

We undertake metal pressing of all sorts at competitive rates giving prompt service. Apply Atlas Metal & Engineering Works, 348, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay. (7927)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents. Stockists for Aryamalam, Arya Laboratories, 19, Surendra Banerji Road, Calcutta. (7483)

Wanted Agents for Sale of Film Company Shares on pay of Rs. 200|- per month. Apply Tawar Bros., Contractors, Shindekurbet, Dist. Belgaum. (7930)

Wanted Selling Agents for Silk Saris. Vamaco Industries, Juhi 23, Kanpur. (7932)

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURCHASE OF SILVER IN BARS.

On behalf of our clients, we invite offers in 4 lots as detailed below:—

(1) For the purchase of Silver in bars (2800 tolas or pieces of 700 tolas) tenderable as per contract of the East India Chamber of Commerce, Ltd. (Tukda Bazar), Bombay.

(2) Every offer to sell must contain the name and address of the tenderer, the quantity offered, the place at which the goods are lying and will be delivered and the rate per 100 tolas.

(3) Tender shall be received in writing at our office at 120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay upto 1 p.m. (sharp) on THURSDAY, the 15th inst. (TO-DAY).

(4) On the acceptance of any tender, the seller shall have to deliver goods against payment of full value the same day (15th January, 1948).

Lot No. I—2,000 pieces.
Lot No. II—4,900 pieces.
Lot No. III—9,100 pieces.
Lot No. IV—14,600 pieces.

BENNETT & CO.,
120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No.—21317.

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT,

Bombay Castle, 12th January, 1948.

No. 32|IV-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the Orders specified in the Schedule hereto appended shall be cancelled with effect from the 15th January, 1948.

SCHEDULE

1. The Bombay Charcoal Trade Licensing Order, 1944, issued under Government Order, Finance Department (Supply) No. 32|IV, dated the 26th June, 1944.
2. The Bombay Firewood Trade Licensing Order, 1944, issued under Government Order, Finance Department (Supply) No. 455|IV-D dated 8th November, 1944.
3. Government Order, Finance Department (Supply) No. 455|IV-D, dated 16th January, 1946, banning the export of Charcoal and Firewood from Ahmednagar and Nasik districts.
4. Government Order, Finance Department (Supply) No. 455|IV-D(a), dated 16th January, 1946, banning the export of Firewood from the Sholapur District.
5. Government Order, Finance Department (Supply) No. 32|IV-D, dated 18th January, 1946 banning the export of charcoal from the Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District.
6. Government Order, Finance Department (Supply) No. 455|IV-D, dated 29th January, 1946, banning the export of firewood from the Ahmedabad district.
7. Government Order, Finance Department (Supply) No. 455|IV-D(a), dated 29th January, 1946, banning the export of firewood from the Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District.
8. Government Order, Civil Supplies Department, No. 32|IV-D, dated the 30th March, 1946, banning the export of charcoal by sea from Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District, and the districts of Thana, Surat, Broach, Ratnagiri and Kanara.
9. Government Order, Civil Supplies Department, No. 32|IV-D(a), dated the 30th March, 1946, banning the export of Charcoal and Firewood from Kolaba District
10. The Bombay Charcoal Procurement Order, 1947, issued under Government Order, Civil Supplies Department No. 32|IV-D, dated 4th January, 1947.
11. The Thana Charcoal Procurement Order, 1947, issued under Government Order, Civil Supplies Department No. 32|IV-D, dated 29th January, 1947.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay
A. L. DIAS,
Joint Secretary to Government.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LIBRARIAN IN THE DIRECTORATE OF PUBLICITY, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 10-3-1948 for the post of Librarian in the Directorate of Publicity, Bombay. PAY SCALE:—Rs. 120-250. AGE.—Not more than 30 years on 31-7-1947. QUALIFICATIONS.—Degree in Arts, Science Commerce, Law or Agriculture; previous library experience or training or a diploma or certificate in librarianship. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope bearing 3½ annas stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Rs. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED.

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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 23-1-48 for the supply of Pure Milk at the Railway's Grainshops at Bhusaval. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Bhusaval.

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THE HIRJEE MILLS LTD.,

Fergusson Road, LOWER PAREL.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the disposal of Hard and Soft Waste Cotton from ready stock and production till the end of January, 1948. Intending buyers may send their maximum offers on our printed form which can be had from our office. The last date for submission of such tenders is 21st January, 1948.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 15-3-1948 for the contract post of ASSISTANT ENGINEER (TRANSMISSION). ELECTRIC GRID. PAY:—Rs. 250-20-750 plus cost of living allowance if admissible. Higher starting pay may be given to a specially qualified candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) A University degree in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering or diploma in Electrical Engineering or equivalent academic qualification. Candidates with a degree or academic qualifications equivalent to a degree in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering preferred. (2) Seven years' experience of Electrical or Electrical-cum-Mechanical Engineering works including three years in design of transmission and distribution lines and sub-stations. AGE:—Not more than 35 years on 1-5-1948. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay," who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED.

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CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 12th January, 1948.

No. 455|IV-D—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend, with effect from the 15th January, 1948, Government Notification in the Civil Supplies Department No. 455|IV-D, dated 30th March, 1946, as follows, namely:—

In para I of the said notification the words "except the Kolaba district" shall be deleted.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. L. DIAS,
Joint Secretary to Government.

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NOTICE.

WANTED a fully qualified and experienced MANAGER for the Junagadh State Printing Press.

Pay Rs. 150-10-250 but higher initial pay will be given for special qualifications. Knowledge of Gujrati and English essential. Knowledge of Hindi additional qualification. If called for interview Candidate will have to come at his cost.

Candidate should apply stating age, qualifications, experience etc., enclosing latest testimonials before 1st February, 1948 to the ADMINISTRATOR JUNAGADH STATE.

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THE NEW GREAT INSURANCE CO., OF INDIA LTD., BARODA.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificate No. 1813 for 25 ordinary shares numbered 83956 to 83980 standing in the name of Mr. Dhirajlal Bhulabhai Desai and Mrs. Madhuri Dhirajlal Desai has been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of this should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Bank Building, Mandvi, Baroda, within one month from date hereof, otherwise the Company will issue a duplicate Share Certificate irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

M. G. MODY,
General Manager.

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

RAJPUTANA-SIND MAIL

THE RUNNING of Nos. 31 Down and 32 Up Rajputana-Sind Mail between Bombay Central and Ahmedabad will, with effect from TUESDAY, January 20th, be CANCELLED.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Confidential Stenographer. Applications with copies of testimonials should be made to the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks, Ballard Road, stating age, qualifications, previous experience and salary expected.

DOCKS MANAGER.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT VIZAGAPATAM.

O.S. No. 47 of 1942.
Between
SRI AKELLA SURYANARAYANARAO and others .. .. Plaintiffs.
and
RAGATHI VENKATA NARASAYAMMA and others .. .. Defendants.

To
GODE VENKATA JAGGARAO,
3rd defendant,
Pilot, Tata Air Ways,
Bombay.

SUIT NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named plaintiffs have filed the above suit against the abovenamed defendants for recovery of Rs. 76,736-0-0 being the amount due with interest under a mortgage bond dated 24-4-1929 executed by defendants 1 and 2 and others in favour of plaintiffs' father, etc. The above suit stands posted to 17-1-1948 for appearance either in person or by a Vakil, failing which the suit will be decreed ex parte.

(Sd.) D. SRIRAMASASTRI,
Advocate.

Vizagapatam,
D|18-12-1947.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF PROVISIONS

Under instructions from the office concerned, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 16th inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms: 25 cases green peas, 293 cases Peeled Tomato, 67 cases Tomato Juice, 200 cases Tomato sauce, 60 cases Tomato Ketch-up, 10 cases Gooseberry Jam, 7 cases Jelly & 15 cases Liches. Terms: 25% Cash Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 17 CHEVROLET TRUCKS

Under instructions from Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Dawson Automobiles and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Mr D. Viswehwar Sharma, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on THURSDAY, the 29th inst. at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the workshop of Messrs. Dawson Automobiles at 18, Cadell Road, near Mahim Bazar.

17 Chevrolet trucks 1944, 1945 and 1946 models registered to carry a weight upto 5 tons all in running order.

The trucks are on view from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Terms: 25% Cash Deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

THE AUCTION SALE of the Distributing & Exploiting Rights, etc., of the Picture "Hum Joli" to have been held to-day, has now been POSTPONED till further notice.

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